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Invaders in Bochum Arrest Six Hundred For Hostile Bearing

Punitive Measures Meet Attitude of Germans Shown When Selling Goods in French and Belgians' District—President of Muenster Arrested for Entering Occupied Territory

JAILED OFFICIALS TRANSPORTED IN DIRECTION OF DUSSELDORF

BOCHUM, Feb. 24.—This city went to work today minus a large part of its municipal administration, the result of the punitive measure carried out by the French on account of city officials' unwillingness to assist the occupying forces in making requisitions.

At the same time the French were inflicting punishments on Bochum, the Belgians were arresting Dr. Haslinde, district president of Muenster at Sigen, because he had entered the occupied zone. Early in the week Dr. Haslinde visited Recklinghausen and held various conferances. He was released after saveral hours' detention with the warning that he would be court-martialed if he re-entered the occupied area.

First Instance

Although the doctor is not a federal minister of unoccupied Germany, such as are understood to be affected by the recent French order prohibiting visits to the Ruhr, his case was the first instance of an outside Government official being arrested for crossing the new border.

Bochum has not only lost its Ober Burgomaster, four city attorneys and eighteen aldermen through their arrest and removal from the city, but six hundred other citizens were arrested on account of the attitude they have shown in selling goods to Frenchmen and Belgians.

Prisoners Moved

It is learned from Essen that Lord Mayor Haverstein of Oberhausen and Vice-Lord Mayor Schaeffer of Essen, each serving two-year prison sentences in Essen after conviction by court-martial at Bredeny, have been transported away in the direction of Dusseldorf. Recorder Guyenz, under similar sentence, was removed in the direction of Warden, but the present whereabouts of these men is unknown in German circles in Essen.

Policeman Wounded

An Oberhausen policeman is said to have been mortally wounded by a French soldier, who shot him because, according to German quarters, he started running away after being detained in the street at the point of a bayonet.

All the municipal officials of Bochum who were arrested were released later today with the exception of one of the city attorneys and a few of the aldermen.

STORES DO WELL ON DOLLAR DAY

POPULARITY OF THE SYSTEM IS MADE EVIDENT

Shoppers Crowd Downtown Section and Spend Money Freely—Merchants Offer Genuine Value

Victoria stores made the most of Dollar Day yesterday. Recognizing the importance of making the day an opportunity to the buyer for obtaining real bargains rather than a channel for the merchant to dispose of unattractive goods, the stores offered an unusually tempting array of articles, and the result was a volume of sales considerably larger than had been anticipated.

Window displays were one of the features of the day, the downtown stores competing with one another to present the most alluring front. The ideal weather which prevailed most of the day added to the inducement to go shopping, and thousands crowded the streets and swarmed into the stores. The light shower, instead of proving a detriment, had the opposite affect and encouraged people to spend more time in the stores rather than on the streets.

In many instances during the afternoon several of the stores found the crowds so large that it was well nigh impossible to give the necessary service.

"It was one of the most successful Dollar Days we have ever had," said Mr. Howard Stevenson, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, last night. "The shoppers seemed in a more optimistic frame of mind than usual, and they spent their money freely. The factor that was probably more responsible for that than anything else was the action of the merchants in giving genuine value. The merchants have found out that the only way to get results from Dollar Day is to offer genuine bargains."

Many out-of-town shoppers visited Victoria yesterday to take advantage of the offerings, the trains and bus lines reporting unusually heavy traffic.

SAYS AMERICA STANDS TO HELP OUT ENGLAND

No Limit United States Will Not Go Now Debt Business Cleared, Says Ambassador Harvey

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Ambassador George Harvey, speaking as the guest of honor at a dinner of the London Press Club tonight, referred to a statement he is reported to have made on his recent visit to Washington that "America is well out of the whole mess," and said:

"I was glad that we were out of the mess as England would be glad if she were out of the mess. It isn't a question of the policy of a nation; it is a question of the necessity of a nation.

"I have a real, plain, simple desire to do everything I can and everything my country can do to help this Empire in the terrible distress she is in—to help her out of the mess that she has got to get out of, and there is no limit I would not go and my people would not go, now that the wretched debt business is out of the way, to help this country."

Five Years Litigation on Collection of Small Sum

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—A contest over the collection of $77.20 because the British steamship Andania failed to dodge a torpedo fired at her in the Spring of 1918 by a German submarine and involving two financial institutions known throughout the world, has ended here with an order by the federal court appointing a special master with instructions to pay the sum. The case has been in the courts five years, and how much the collection of the sum cost no one knows.

Armed Coal Miners Aid Capture of Payroll Thief

CAMBRIDGE, O., Feb. 24.—Andy Vesoskey, captured by a posse of county and city officials and armed coal miners in a deep gully in the hills of Southeastern Ohio, is in the county jail here tonight charged with robbing Charles Moss, paymaster for the Akron Coal Co., of $16,000.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Henry Hart, a New York jewelry salesman, was robbed of unset diamonds which he valued at $100,000, by two armed men in an elevator in a downtown building today. The robbers escaped.

INTRODUCES BILL ON CRIMINAL CODE

Labor Member for Centre Winnipeg Wants Change in Law Regarding Sedition

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, has given notice that he will again introduce his bill to amend the criminal code as regards sedition made at the time of the Winnipeg strike. At the last session the Woodsworth bill on this subject was sent to a special committee, which adopted it through in a redrafted form, and it is understood that it is this redrafted form that is being introduced this year. There is already a bill to amend the criminal code on the order paper, the proposal to abolish capital punishment made by Mr. William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary. Mr. S. W. Jacobs, Liberal representative of George Etienne Cartier, Montreal, has also given notice of a bill to amend the criminal law.

REMUNERATION IS INQUIRY SUBJECT

Progressive Member Asks Questions in House Regarding Grand Trunk Arbitration

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The remuneration received by the commissioners in the Grand Trunk arbitration is to be the subject of an inquiry in the House of Commons by D. R. Kellner, Progressive member for Edmonton East. The chairman of the Board was Mr. Justice Cassels, of the Exchequer Court; the Government was represented by Sir Thomas White, and the Grand Trunk by Hon. W. H. Taft, now chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

POLICE HUNT FOR BARBER FINANCIER

Believe That Man Sought as Bank Wrecker Is Hiding Somewhere in Canada

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Canada, rather than Mexico, is the flight objective of Joshua B. Marcino, the barber-banker of Chicago, who is sought as the wrecker of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass., and several other institutions, in the opinion of Federal officials here.

FRENCH DENY USE OF BLACK TROOPS

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 24.—Reports from German sources that black troops of the 7th Colonial Regiment had been sent recently to Kupfardreh, Velbert and Woerden are officially denied by the French. It was alleged that these soldiers were being quartered in private dwelling, and that colonial patrols had appeared on the streets in these towns.

Wreck of Tuscan Prince in Barkley Sound



With distress signals still flying, the British cargo steamer Tuscan Prince rests a total wreck off Village Island, Barkley Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, where she drove ashore in the early morning of February 14. She is regarded as a total loss. The SS. Selvor, of the Pacific Salvage Company of Victoria, is standing by and taking off what cargo is possible. The photograph was taken by Mr. H. Lanyon, of the Pacific cable station, Bamfield. The wreck occurred nine miles from Bamfield.

PREMIER MUST MAKE ANOTHER OTTAWA TRIP

Hon. John Oliver Will Return at End of Session—Is on Way Home Suffering From Cold

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Suffering from a severe cold which will necessitate him going right through to Victoria, and which will preclude any possibility of making any public engagements for at least a week, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will arrive in Vancouver on Sunday morning.

Word to this effect was received privately this morning from Edmonton, where the Premier had been stopping over for a furthar interview and discussions on freight rates and grain routes with Premier Greenfield and his cabinet colleagues.

According to the advices received here, Premier Oliver feels certain that some progress has been made at Ottawa, but states that he will have to return to the Dominion Capital soon after the end of the present session in order to take the matter up with the Federal Government again.

STEPS TO PREVENT RAILWAY SABOTAGE

German Strikers Seek to Hinder Invaders by Cutting Off Gas, Water and Electric Services

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 24.—Steps to forestall sabotage by railway workers have been taken by the occupying forces, who assert that striking employees have been instructed by the German Government to hinder the French and Belgians by cutting off the gas, water and electric services.

With Ruhr customs houses in the possession of the Allies, the occupation authorities are finding new difficulties in the Rhineland. The postal, telephone and telegraph workers at Mayenca are on strike, and consequently there is no communication into or out of the city.

Compromise Is Sought in Saar Valley Mine Strike

Three Francs a Day Increase Offered Seventy Thousand Men—Seven Francs Asked

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Efforts are being made to settle by a compromise the strike of saventy thousand coal miners in Saar Valley. The strikers, some of whom belong to the German Communist Federation of Labor, have asked an increase of seven francs a day. So far they have been offerad three francs.

The situation in the Moselle Basin, involving thirty thousand miners, remains unchanged, but it is believed that if the Saar Valley men return to work those in the Moselle district will follow. The Communist miners organization has intimated that it may call a sympathetic strike with forty thousand Communist miners in the Ruhr on March 15.

LABOR OBJECTS TO YOUNG SETTLERS

Ontario Party Regards With Disfavor Proposal to Bring Fourteen-Year-Old Children From England

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—The fourth annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor Party opened here today. The annual report of the executive said that while its promises had not been carried out, the present House of Commons was the most favorable to labor that has ever sat.

The party regards with disfavor the proposal to bring large numbers of children of 14 years of age from England.

The committee also urged on the Premier of Ontario a measure that shall ensure more fair and equitable trial of proportional representation.

Affiliation with the Independent Workers' Party by the Canadian Labor Party was strongly advised by the committee.

ROBBERS CUT OFF HAIR OF WOMAN

Had to Hold Razor to Her Throat Before She Would Reveal Hiding Place of Money

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Robars cut off the hair of Mrs. Pauline Basis in her home today when she at first refused to reveal the hiding place of a sum of money she kept about the house. It required a razor held to her throat to force her to reveal the hiding place. The robbers then escaped with $227 she had saved to repay a loan

Last Survivor of Light Brigade in Final Battle

One of Famous Six Hundred Faces Inevitable Defeat in Fight With Grim Reaper

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Shaw, surviving member of the Light Brigade, which made itself immortal with a charge on a Russian battery at Balaklava in 1854, today still was fighting a valiant battle against death in Victoria hospital.

But although the 91-year-old cavalryman was clinging tenaciously to life, the doctors said that he faced inevitable defeat. Bronchitis which yesterday caused his removal to the hospital was closing its deathlike fingers on his thoat. Shaw, who was tended by Florence Nightingale after he had been wounded in the charge of his famous brigade, settled here 37 years ago. He told his friends that, with the death of a comrade in the United States last year, he became the last survivor of the Six Hundred.

RADICAL DIFFERENCE IN REPARATION TOTAL

France Says German Payments Are 5,843,000,000 Gold Marks—Germany Claims 45,800,000,000

PARIS, Feb. 24. — The French Foreign Office, in reply to the recent German official announcement of the amount of "total actual German deliveries and payments to the Allies" has issued figures radically differing from those issued in Berlin.

Excluding Saar Mines

The French official figures place the total amount paid by Germany at 1,889,000,000 gold marks in cash and 3,954,000,000 gold marks for deliveries in kind. The value of the Saar Valley mines, placed at three hundred million gold marks, is not included in these figures.

Of the above amounts, says the statement, France received 1,779,000,000 gold marks in cash and kind, or, with the Saar Valley mines a total of 2,079,000,000 gold marks.

German Compilation

The official German compilation of reparations figures specifically covering the period from November, 1918, to September, 1922, purports to show that Germany had actually turned over to the Allies under the peace treaty and supplementary agreements, a total in cash and kind of 45,600,000,000 gold marks.

NEW YORK POLICE SEIZE MUNITIONS

Hand Grenades, Rifles and Explosives Were Being Unloaded Into Basement

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police and agents of the Department of Justice tonight seized 75 cases of hand grenades, rifles, ammunition and explosives, which were being unloaded from a truck into a basement at 24th Street and Eighth Avenue, near the waterfront in the Chelsea district.

The seizure led to the discovery of 100 more cases which had been stored in a riverfront lodging house. A few minutes later city and federal authorities uncovered in the same building 200 rifles, 20 machine guns and large quantities of steel jacketted machine gun ammunition in belts.

Put Former Paris Editor In Solitary Confinement

Counsel Complains of Prison Directors' Treatment of Man Who Returned to Face War Charges

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Ernest Judet, former editor of L'Eclair, who recently returned to France to face trial after having been sentenced by default to perpetual imprisonment on a charge of high treason, has been placed in solitary confinement, contrary to the rules governing political prisoners, according to his counsel.

The explanation offered by the directors of the prison is that an unknown person used fraudulent identity as a means of visiting Judet.

IRREGULARS SNIPE FREE STATE FORCE

Cause Five Casualties — Fourteen Rebels Afterwards Captured by Reinforcements

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—A body of Free State troops returning to Westport today with eight prisoners was ambushed and sniped for seven hours. Reinforcements captured fourteen of the irregulars afterwards. The Free State forces suffered five casualties.

COUGAR HUNTER IS STILL MISSING

NO TRACE FOUND SO FAR OF CHARLIE ALLARD

Was Pursuing Dogs After Cougar When Companion Missed Tracks and Started Home

DUNCAN, Feb. 24.—Although unable so far to find any trace of the missing man, search parties are still scouring the country near here in an attempt to locate Mr. Charlie Allard, veteran woodsman, who was lost in the snowstorm two weeks ago while hunting couger near Mount Prevost.

The weather is milder, and that is one factor that is aiding the quest, but there has been little else to encourage the posse. Leaders of the hunt are still hopeful that Allard will be found alive.

Meanwhile Mr. Albert Sockett, who accompanied Allard in the cougar hunt, and who was found on Wednesday crawling in the snow, starving and exhausted, with his feet frozen, is recovering in the General Hospital here.

According to Sockett's story, the two hunters left Jones' cabin, near Mount Prevost, on Tuesday morning, February 13. After traveling some time they found the carcass of a deer, which was still warm, and concluded that the cougar that had killed the deer was near. Allard handed Sockett his knife to cut off the hind quarters of the deer, while Allard hastened after the dogs so as to be present to assist them on their coming up with the cougar. Sockett, after finishing with the deer, started after Allard and the dogs. Allard had about five minutes' start.

Sockett followed the tracks until he discovered that he was traveling in a circle. He became bewildered and decided to strike out for home. For three hours he tramped through the snow, but was unable to reach any place he recognized as familiar. The snow continued, and he lost all sense of location. Two nights he spent in the hollow of an old cedar tree, and he spent three nights in a small cabin near the Chemainus River.

WILL ENCOURAGE HOME BUILDING

Formation of Loan Association to Be Recommended to Chamber of Commerce Directors

Organization in Victoria of a home building and loan association in Victoria, based on the lines of the permanent building societies that now exist in large numbers in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, will be recommended to directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow by a special committee under Mr. Alfred Carmichael.

Action of the Chamber of Commerce will be based on a report submitted by Mr. T. J. Goodleke, who has made a close study of building and loan association work, and who has prepared a set of recommendations for the directors.

Under the constitution of the proposed association, provision is made for four groups of shareholders. One group comprises those who borrow from the funds of the association to assist in financing their home building. A second group includes so-called pass-book depositors, who deposit small amounts with the association from time to time and have the privilege of withdrawing their deposits when they wish. A third group consists of those who pay the full amount in one instalment and also share the withdrawal privilege. A fourth group comprises those who regard the association's shares merely as an investment in themselves, who pay in full for their purchase of shares and who cannot withdraw. Investors must accept the market value of the shares when negotiating an exchange.

EARTHQUAKE LASTS HOUR AND A HALF

Seismographs Record Severe Trembiers, With Vague Information on Direction

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—An earthquake shock, characterized as "extremely severe," was recorded by the University of Hawaii seismograph last night at 9 o'clock. The trembler continued for one hour, but it was impossible to estimate its direction or distance from Honolulu.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—A strong earthquake shock, the centre of which was approximately 2,000 miles north or south of Berkeley, was recorded last night on the University of California seismograph, starting at 11:14 o'clock and lasting an hour and a half.

PROPOSES CHANGE IN POLICY OF ISOLATION

President Harding Asks United States Senate to Advise and Consent to American Participation in International Court Set Out by League of Nations to Help Preserve World Stability

Will Presume No Legal Relation to the League

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Conditional American membership in the International Court set out by the League of Nations was proposed today by President Harding. In a message to the Senate, asking that it advise and consent to such a step, the President declared participation in the tribunal offered an opportunity through which the United States could demonstrate its willingness to aid in preserving world stability without in any manner presuming "any legal relation in the League."

RHINE FRONTIERS NEEDED BY FRANCE

"When We Have Taken Territory We Shall Declare Ourselves Paid," Wrote Late Foreign Minister

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The burden of the advice given by the late Theophile Delcassa in various interviews and letters which are now being published by the press, is that France must establish her frontiers on the Rhine forever as a measure of security.

"The Ruhr is only an episode," the former Foreign Minister is quoted as saying. "We must come to conclusions."

M. Dalcasse regarded any attempt to make Germany pay reparations for forty years as "absurd."

"We must look for security," he declared in one quotation, "and we shall find it only on the Rhine. When we have taken territory to the Rhine we shall declare ourselves paid and shall no longer annoy the world with our complaints."

TURKEY MAY PRESENT COUNTER SUGGESTIONS

Reply on Near East Peace Treaty Will Be Presented After Session of Angora Assembly

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24. — A secret debate on the treaty began in the National Assembly at Angora this afternoon, and it will likely continue for two or three days. The Turkish reply will be submitted to the Allies after an open session of the Assembly.

It is generally expected that the reply will contain counter suggestions of the disputed points, opening the way for further parleys. The fact that exchange continues favorable to Turkish money is regarded as indicative of a possible settlement.

The Smyrna controversy apparently has been quietly dropped temporarily at least.

CRITICIZES IRISH-AMERICAN ACTIVITY

Letter Taken From Miss Macswiney Records Disapproval of Work of Late Lord Mayor's Widow

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—The publicity department of the Free State government made public today the text of a letter said to have been written by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington in New York and taken from Miss Mary Macswiney containing adverse criticism of the activities in the United States of Mrs. Muriel Macswiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

The letter also said there was a group in the United States engaged in attempts to get the Irish representatives deported or discredited.

Thousands of Police Ready for Attack by Japanese Suffragettes

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—While the Diet was debating excitedly the suffrage bill today a mass meeting of suffrage supporters, including a number of women, passed a resolution demanding immediate adoption of the measures.

The government fought the bill in the Diet, opposing it on the ground that the resolution required further investigation.

The Diet and headquarters of the political parties were guarded closely by police, who were detailed in thousands to keep demonstrators from vicinity of the parliament buildings, an attack on which was feared.

The debate in the lower house was adjourned until Monday.

ESKIMO TRIAL IN ISOLATED NORTH

Mounted Police Undertake Arduous Journey to Hear Murder Cases Under White Man's Law

DAWSON, Feb. 24.—Trial of several Eskimos under white man's law on a charge of murder will be one of the incidents in the visit of Captain Stuart Wood and Corporal Fasley, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are "Mounties" undertaking the arduous journey to the farthest North in the series of Mounted Police posts this year. They left, accompanied by Dr. Boyle, of Dawson, from Fort Yukon last night, according to messages received from the United States Government radio station there. They probably will not be heard from again until ships from the Arctic Ocean bring their dispatches to Alaskan ports

Disclaims Obligations

Four reservations, the first of which would specifically disclaim any obligations under the league, were suggested by Mr. Herding as necessary conditions to membership in the court. The others would give this Government a voice in selecting the judges of the court and in making changes in its basic relations, and would provide that Congress decides what part of the expenses of the tribunal are to be paid out of the American treasury.

Complete Surprise

Although there had been intimations that American participation in the court was favored in administration quarters, the President's message came as a complete surprise to Senators generally, and all indications pointed to a delay in Senate action on the recommandation until the session of Congress, which meets in December.

Special Committee Meeting

Among the leaders of the "Irreconcilables" to the League of Nations there were predictions that nothing would be done until time had been given for mature reflection and comparative debate. A special meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee was called to meet Tuesday to take up the President's proposal, but there seemed to be no hope that final action would be possible in the four days remaining thereafter before the present Congress goes out of existence.

INVADERS RAID TRAIN AT POINT OF BAYONET

French Soldiers Seize Twelve Billion Marks Fresh From Reichsbank and Plates for Big Issue

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—A consignment of 12,000,000,000 marks fresh from the Reichsbank, and plates belonging to the Reichsbank, were seized by French soldiers today from the Berlin-Cologne express at the small tank station at Hengsley, near Hagen.

The soldiers boarded the train just as it was coming into the station and ransacked every compartment at the point of the bayonet.

A Reichstag deputy was about to look out of a window to make inquiries when a soldier outside shoutad: "Stand where you are; close the window, or we shoot."

Finally the soldiers uncovered the crisp new marks hidden away in a third-class compartment.

Demand Restoration

Two Reichsbank guards vainly protested the seizure.

The soldiers also took duplicate sets of copper plates for an issue of 20,000 mark notes. Both the money and plates were on the way to the Reichsbank's Rhineland branches.

The cash seized amounts to only a small fraction of the bank's daily output in currency, yet the officials are highly incensed at the seizure, claiming the money as well as the plates is private property, absolutely immune from confiscation.

The German Government will make immediate demands to the French and Belgian Governments for restoration of the money and plates, on the ground that they are private property.

REMOVE MOST OF MUNICIPAL HEADS

Muelheim and Hamborn Only Cities in Ruhr Where Invaders Have Not Deposed Leaders

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—As a result of the arrests and deportations conducted by the French and Belgian authorities, every Ruhr city and town from Dussaidorf to Dortmund, with the exception of Muelheim and Hamborn, now is without a municipal head. The Ober burgomaster of Bochum is the latest head of a municipality to be deposed.

Chinese Manager Turns Gun on Young Performer

Kills Member of Vaudeville Troop in Dressing-Room and Then Shoots Himself in Head

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Choy You Chung, member of the Choy Ling Foo vaudeville troupe, playing at a local theatre, was shot and killed in his dressing room tonight by Choy Den, manager of the troupe. Den then shot himself in the head. Police surgeons said he would die.

Mysterious Fire at Roman Catholic Church

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire of unknown origin caused several hundred dollars' damages to the sacristy of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church today.

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Daughter of Countess to Follow Footlight Career

LONDON, Feb. 24.—London society was stirred yesterday by the announcement that Lady Mercy Greville, 19-year-old daughter of the Countess of Warwick, is shortly to go on the stage.

The Countess, in an interview with The Evening News, says she is delighted at her daughter's choice of a career, the arrangements for which are now being completed.

The Countess of Warwick is a leader in British society, and a member of the old aristocracy to which she belongs both by birth and marriage.

WEEK'S RAILWAY EARNINGS

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, for the week ended February 21, 1923, were $1,827,040, an increase of $76,440 over the gross earnings of the corresponding period in 1922. The gross earnings from January 1, 1923, to date, were $14,768,651, an increase of $920,239, compared with the earnings in the corresponding period last year.

SASKATCHEWAN TO CONSIDER CONTROL

Moderation League Petition for Sale of Liquor and Beer Tabled

REGINA, Feb. 24.—Providing for the government sale and control of spirituous liquors and the retail sale of beer with a maximum alcohol content of four per cent by weight, the petition of the Saskatchewan Moderation League, containing 65,075 names was tabled in the Saskatchewan Assembly yesterday afternoon.

HOWARD SMITH MILLS

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The annual statement of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., for the year 1922, show total sales of $3,908,246, against $2,908,544 the previous year. Operating profit is $691,370, against $611,393. After payment of bond interest, preferred and common dividends there is left a balance of $154,879, against $71,699 in 1921.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Feb. 24.—Mrs. John Stevens died at St. Joseph's Hospital here yesterday as the result of wounds inflicted by her husband, who also shot and killed his wife's mother, Mrs. McKinnon. The double murder took place at Sequin Falls, Thursday. Stevenson was captured after a short chase in the woods.

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HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

XII.—Coronel and the Falklands—I.

Admiral von Spee, the German commander-in-chief in the Far East, sailed from Tsingtau (Kiauchau) the last week of June with the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and on August 5, immediately after the British declaration of war, these two powerful ships were reported as being near the Solomon Islands. They were subsequently reported at New Guinea on August 7, and coaling at the Caroline Islands on the 9th. After this they vanished into the immense Pacific with its innumerable islands, and no one could tell where they would reappear. As the days succeeded one another and grew into weeks, our concern on their account extended and multiplied. When at length more than five weeks had passed without any sign of their presence, we took a complete review of the whole situation. All probabilities now pointed to their going to the Magellan Straits or to the west coast of South America. There was nowhere where they could do so much harm as in the Straits of Magellan. Moreover, we thought we had indications of German coaling arrangements on the Chilean coast. There were rumors of a fueling base in the Magellan Straits, for which diligent search was being made. There was certainly German trade still moving along the western coast of South America.

On September 16 all uncertainties, and with them our anxieties, vanished and news was received that both Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had appeared off Samoa on September 14. There was nothing for them to hurt there. The empty roadstead mocked their power. The British flag flew on shore, and a New Zealand garrison far too strong for any landing party growled at them from behind defences. Thus informed of the fate of their colony, the German cruisers put to sea after firing a few shells at the government establishments.

Bombarded Papeete

A week later, the 22nd, they were at Papeete, which they bombarded, destroying half the town and sinking the little French gunboat Zelee which was in harbor. They left the same morning, steering on a northerly course. We did not hear of this till the 30th. Then once again silence descended on the vast recesses of the Pacific.

On October 4 wireless signals from the Scharnhorst were heard by Suva wireless station, and also at Wellington, New Zealand. From this it appeared that the two vessels were on the way between the Marquesas Islands and Easter Island. Evidently the South American plan was in their mind. We passed our information to Admiral Cradock.

And on the 8th (received 11th) he reported evidences of the presence of the Dresden in South American waters:—

From Rear - Admiral Cradock, From Rear Admiral Cradock, Montevideo, to Admiralty.

(Extract)

Following intelligence has been received re Gneisenau and Scharnhorst Evidence found by Good Hope revisiting Orange Bay on October 7 that Dresden had been there September 11, and there are indications that Gneisenau and Scharnhorst may be joined by Nurnberg, Dresden and Leipzig. I intend to concentrate at Falkland Islands and avoid division of forces. I have ordered Canopus to proceed there, and Monmouth, Glasgow and Otranto until German cruisers are located again . . not to go farther north than Valparaiso.

This was an important telegram. It showed a strong probability that the enemy was concentrating with the intention to fight. In these circumstances we must clearly concentrate too. I now looked at the staff telegram of October 5 and thought it was not sufficiently explicit on the vital point of concentrating. In order that there should be no mistake, I wrote across the back of the telegram of October 12 the following minute:

First Sea Lord.

In these circumstances it would be best for the British ships to keep within supporting distance of one another, whether in the Straits or near the Falkland Islands, and to postpone the cruise along the west coast until the present uncertainty about Scharnhorst-Gneisenau is cleared up.

They and not the trade are our quarry for the moment. Above all, we must not miss them.

The First Sea Lord the same evening added the word "Settled."

Warship Dispositions

On October 14 I discussed the whole situation which was developing with the First Sea Lord, and in accordance with my usual practice I sent him a minute after the conversation of what I understood was decided between us.

I understood from our conversation that the dispositions you proposed for the South Pacific and South Atlantic were as follows:

1. Cradock to concentrate at the Falklands, Canopus, Monmouth, Good Hope, and Otranto.

2. To send Glasgow round to look for Leipzig and attack, and protect trade on the west coast of South America as far north as Valparaiso.

3. Defence to join Carnarvon on forming a new combat squadron on the great trade route from Rio.

4. Albion to join the flag of C.-in-C. Cape for the protection of the Luderitz Bay expedition.

These arrangements have my full approval.

Will you direct the chief of the staff to have statement prepared showing the dates by which these dispositions will be completed, and the earliest date at which Scharnhorst and Gneisenau could arrive in the respective spheres.

I presume Admiral Cradock is fully aware of the possibility of Scharnhorst and Gneisenau arriving on or after the 17th instant in his neighborhood; and that if not strong enough to attack, he will do his utmost to shadow them, pending the arrival of reinforcements.

The following telegram was sent to Admiral Cradock at the same time:

Your concentration of Canopus, Good Hope, Glasgow, Monmouth, Otranto, for combined operation concurred in.

We have ordered Stoddart in Carnarvon to Montevideo as senior naval officer north of that place.

Have ordered Defence to join Carnarvon.

He will also have under his orders Bristol, Cornwall, Macedonia, and Orama.

Essex to remain in West Indies.

On the 18th Admiral Cradock telegraphed:

I consider it possible that Karlsruhe has been driven west, and is to join the other five. I trust circumstances will enable me to force an action, but fear that strategically, owing to Canopus, the speed of my squadron cannot exceed 12 knots.

H.M.S. Canopus

Thus it is clear that up to this date the admiral fully intended to keep concentrated on the Canopus, even though his squadron speed should be reduced to twelve knots. Officially the Canopus could steam from sixteen to seventeen knots. Actually in the operation she steamed 15½.

Let us now examine the situation which was developing. The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau were drewing near the south coast of America. On the way they might be met by the light cruisers Leipzig, Dresden and Nurnberg. The squadron which might thus be formed would be entirely composed of fast modern ships. The two large cruisers were powerful vessels. They carried each eight 8-inch guns arranged in pairs on the upper deck, six of which were capable of firing on either beam. Both ships on permanent foreign service were fully manned with the highest class of German crews; and they had, in fact, only recently distinguished themselves as among the best shooting ships of the whole German navy. Against these two vessels and their attendant light cruisers, Admiral Cradock had the Good Hope and the Monmouth. The Good Hope was a fine old ship from the third fleet with a 9.2-inch gun at either end and a battery of sixteen 6-inch guns amidships. She had exceptionally good speed (23 knots) for a vessel of her date. Her crew consisted mainly of reservists, and though she had good gun-layers, she could not be expected to compare in gunnery efficiency with the best manned ships either in the British or German navies. The Monmouth was one of the numerous County class, against which Fisher had no often inveighed—a large ship with good speed but light armor, and carrying nothing heavier than a battery of fourteen 6-inch guns, of which nine could fire on the beam. These two British armored cruisers had little chance in an action against the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. No gallantry or devotion could make amends for the disparity in strength, to say nothing of gunnery. If brought to battle only the greatest good fortune could save them from destruction. It was for this reason that the moment the admiralty began to apprehend the possibility of the arrival of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on the South American station, we sent a capital ship to reinforce Admiral Cradock. Our first intention had been to send the Indomitable from the Dardanelles, and at one time she had already reached Gibraltar on her way to South America when increasing tension with Turkey forced her to return to the Dardanelles. As we did not conceive ourselves able to spare a single battle-cruiser from the Grand Fleet at that time, there was nothing for it but to send an old battleship; and by the end of September the Canopus was already steaming from Abrolhos rocks through the South Atlantic.

Naval Concentration

With the Canopus, Admiral Cradock's squadron was safe. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau would never have ventured to come within decisive range of our four 12-inch guns. To do so would have been to subject themselves to very serious damage without any prospect of success. The old battleship, with her heavy armor and artillery, was, in fact, a citadel around which all our cruisers in those waters could find absolute security. It was for this reason that the admiralty had telegraphed on September 16: "Keep at least Canopus and one county class with your flagship"; and again, on October 5: "Canopus should accompany Glasgow, Monmouth and Otranto." It was for this reason that I was glad to read Admiral Cradock's telegram: "Have ordered Canopus to Falkland Islands, where I intend to concentrate and avoid division of forces," on which I minuted: "In these circumstances it would be best for the British ships to keep within supporting distance of one another, whether in the Straits or near the Falklands"; and it was for this same reason that the Admiralty telegraphed on October 14: "Your concentration of Good Hope, Canopus, Monmouth, Glasgow, Otranto for combined operation concurred in."

It was quite true that the speed of the Canopus was in fact only fifteen and a half knots, and that as long as our cruisers had to take her about with them they could not hope to catch the Germans. All the Canopus could do was to prevent the Germans catching and killing them. But that would not be the end of the story: it would only be its beginning. When the Germans reached the South American coast after their long voyage across the Pacific, they would have to coal and take in supplies; they were bound to try to find some place where colliers could meet them, and where they could refit and revictual. The moment they were located, either by one of our light cruisers or reported from the shore, the uncertainty of their whereabouts was at an end. We could instantly concentrate upon them from many quarters. The Japanese battleship Hizen and cruiser Idzumo, with the British light cruiser Newcastle, were moving towards the coast of South America—a force also not capable of catching Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, but too strong to be attacked by them. On the east coast of South America Admiral Stoddart's squadron with the powerful modern armored cruiser, Defence, with two more County class cruisers, Carnarvon (7.5 in. guns) and Cornwall, the light cruiser Bristol, and the armed merchant cruisers Macedonia and Orama. All these ships could be moved by a single order into a common concentration against the German squadron the moment we knew where they were; and meanwhile, so long as he kept within supporting distance of the Canopus, Admiral Cradock could have cruised safely up the Chilean coast, keeping the Germans on the move and always failing back on his battleship if they attempted to attack him. The Good Hope and Monmouth steaming together were scarcely inferior in designed speed to the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and these last had been long at sea. Admiral Cradock could, therefore, have kept on observing the Germans, disturbing them, provoking them, and drawing them on to the Canopus. Moreover, in the Glasgow he had a light cruiser which was much superior in speed to the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and superior both in strength and speed to any one of the German light cruisers concerned.

Awaiting Events

I cannot, therefore, accept for the admiralty any share in the responsibility for what followed. The first rule of war is to concentrate superior strength for decisive action, and to avoid division of forces or engaging in detail. The admiral showed by his telegram that he clearly appreciated this. The admiralty orders explicitly approved his assertion of these elementary principles. We were not, therefore, anxious about the safety of Admiral Cradock's squadron. A more important and critical situation would arise if, in cruising up the west coast of South America with his concentrated force, Admiral Cradock missed the Germans altogether, and if they passed to the southward of him through the Straits of Magellan or round the Horn, refuelling there in some secret bay, and so come on to the great trade route from Rio. Here they would find Admiral Stoddart, whose squadron when concentrated, though somewhat faster and stronger than the Germans, had not much to spare in either respect. It was for this reason that I had deprecated in my minute of October 12 Admiral Cradock's movement up the west coast and would have been glad to see him remaining near the Straits of Magellan, where he could either bar the path of the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, or manoeuvre to join forces with Admiral Stoddart. However, I rested content with the decisions conveyed in the admiralty telegram of October 14, and awaited events.

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COMRADE ROWLINSON HEADS FRONTIERSMEN

Victoria Branch of Legion Re-elects Popular President to Office—Annual Reports Heard

Comrade S. Rowlinson, president of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, was re-elected head of the Victoria branch of the Legion of Frontiersmen at its annual meeting held last week. Comrade M. W. Thompstone was reappointed secretary-treasurer of the organization. The meeting, which was well attended, was enthusiastic throughout, and was itself an indication of the interest which the members take in the Legion.

In reviewing the work of the past year, Comrade Rowlinson stated: "The Legion here has gained in strength during the last twelve months and comrades who have thrown in their lot with this unit are men of the right stamp, men who will see to it that this branch of the Legion of Frontiersmen keeps forging ahead, increasing its membership by bringing to our lectures men whom we may all be proud to call comrades.

"The lectures that have been delivered at our meetings by various members of the Legion have been both interesting and instructive. They bring to our notice the different experiences of our members and help us to see the different parts of this world of ours through other comrades' eyes," said the president.

Comrade Rowlinson paid a compliment to the efficient and hard work done by Mr. M. W. Thompstone, the secretary-treasurer, in behalf of the Legion, and thanked all the members for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

The secretary-treasurer, in his annual statement pointed out that in January, 1922, it was decided that each member should be asked to give an address at one of the monthly meetings. This policy has since then been carried out with conspicuous success, some of the subjects on which addresses have been delivered being as follows: "Early Days in the Yukon," and "The Union Jack," by Comrade Rowlinson; "Whaling Experiences," by Comrade Chepman; "Early Experiences in Western Canada in 1881," by Comrade Wicks; "The Advantages of Photography to Frontiersmen," by Comrade Thompstone; "The Defence of the Pacific Coast," by Comrade Lowther; "Demonstration of Placer Mining," by Major Rowlinson, and "A Trip Through the Cassiar District in 1897," by Comrade Chapman.

GLASGOW'S VALUATION

The total valuation of Glasgow, as shown in a return issued by the City Assessor, is £10,246,563, an increase of £193,121 on the figure for the previous year. Of the various municipal wards in the city, Blythswood shows the highest valuation, with £1,180,048, Springburn being at the other extreme, with only £76,641. Out of the total of £10,246,563, a sum of £6,151,085 is in Glasgow Parish; £3,290,659 is in the Govan Parish; while the balance is in six other parishes.



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LIBERAL NOMINEE

BADDECK, N.S., Feb. 24.—Hon. D. A. Cameron, provincial secretary in the Nova Scotia government, was nominated by a Liberal convention here yesterday to contest Victoria provincial constituency in the by-election made necessary by the resignation of Hon. G. H. Murray, former premier, from the House of Assembly.

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Describes Wonders of Tomb's Inner Chamber

Chariots Even More Beautiful Than Those Found in Outer Chamber Are Among Gorgeous Collection of Treasures in Last Resting Place of Ancient Egyptian King Tutankhamen

By ARTHUR WEIGALL

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LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 24.—I am now able to give a detailed account of the gorgeous relics found in the mysterious inner chamber of Pharaoh Tutankhamen which was opened here yesterday. One enters a narrow aperture cut in the wall that separates the two chambers, and the first sight that greets the eye is a huge shrine or canopy which occupies almost the entire inner room.

It is about twelve feet high, sixteen feet long, twelve feet broad, and there is only the narrowest passage around or between it and the walls of the room. It is probably made of costly cedar of Lebanon, as was the similar canopy we found in Queen Tiy's tomb. The entire canopy is covered with goldleaf, and at the head there is a beautiful series of inlaid designs in semi-precious stones and enamel. Wrought upon it with exquisite care are figures of the Goddesses Nephthys and Isis, with wings spread downwards in the manner that the mother bird protects her young.

Eternal Protection

These figures, so often seen in Egyptian art, are prototypes of the Cherubim and Seraphim on either side of the Ark of the Lord, and they are intended to enfold and mother the dead king so he might feel that he slept under the eternal protection of their great wings. On either side of this canopy are four gods, whose special function was to guard the dead. At the other end of the canopy are two folding doors. These, when found, were bolted and sealed with the seal of Tutankhamen, whose cartouches were also inscribed on the canopy itself.

This great canopy is made in six pieces, four sides, the lid and the stand. The lid curves upward at one end, as in most Egyptian shrines. In fact, one might call the whole thing a great naos or inner cell or sanctuary of the temple in which the dead king sleeps like a god in his shrine.

Two Golden Doors

In the space between the two golden doors at the end of the canopy and the inner sarcophagus one can see a mass of jewelry, consisting mostly of scarabs beautifully wrought in blue glaze and stone, one big scarab made of jasper being perhaps the most beautiful ever found. The name of Tutankhamen is engraved upon them.

There is also an exquisite vase made of alabaster, in the form of a chalice, with two delicately curved lotus stems projecting from the side and supporting two flower-like cups, one which contains the little statuette of Isis, the other the little statue of Nephthys. There is some exquisitely carved open work around the base and sides of the middle of the chalice, the beauty of which is increased by the fact that the stone is transparent.

Some amulets are also there, and a small statuette of Horus. In the form of a hawk, this being the royal bird of Egypt. The sarcophagus inside the outer shrine is also of gold, covered with wood, with doors at the end, sealed in like manner, but over this is spread an astonishing pall or veil of what looks like black crepe and sewn all over with little half moons of gold. In the tomb of Prince Yuua we found a somewhat similar black veil over the head of the coffin, and in the tomb found by Schiaparelli at Deirel Medineh there was a linen pall over the coffin, otherwise I do not think such a relic has ever been found before.

The mummy of the king is in yet another sarcophagus, but this has not yet been opened. "My prophecy that the king would be found alone in a single chamber is thus proved correct.

The canopy, I imagine, was brought into the tomb in sections and built there around the inner sarcophagus. The walls of the chamber are inscribed with vividly-colored hieroglyphics from the Book of the Dead. When these texts are read they ought to throw a new light on the exact state of Egyptian beliefs at this important period of the return of orthodox polytheism after the monotheistic doctrines of Akhnaton.

On the right or east side of the burial chamber there is a little annex in which are chariots even more beautiful than those found in the outer chamber, a sacred ark or boat, some vases for unguents, and many other beautiful objects. Here also is a casket containing four canopic vases which hold the heart and other organs removed from the king's body during the process of embalming. Another casket is believed to contain papyri or jewels, and it is thought likely other jewels will be found in the coffin.

It seems that the chamber has never been robbed, and, if this is so, the aperture which seemed to be observed in the sealed wall must have been made by an inspector, to see if all was well inside, and then closed by him. But perhaps the excavators were in error in thinking the wall had ever been tampered with.

The canopy of Queen Tiy had nails of pure gold, so probably the nails in this one may prove to be similarly of gold. There may be wonderful jewels on the mummy, and it is perhaps wrapped in sheets of gold, as was Akhnaton, with a gold vulture over the face and a gold necklace. But it will be a long time before it is seen and, indeed, the whole burial chamber may be sealed up again until next year.

HON. SRINIVAS SASTRI REPORTS ON MISSION

Report Published by Government of India on Recent Tour in Interests of Equal Status for Indians

DELHI, India, Feb. 24.—The Government of India publishes a report prepared by Hon. Srinivas Sastri on the subject of his mission last Summer to Australia, New Zealand and Canada, in the interests of equal status for Indians within the Empire. The report reviews actual prospective reforms, and also emphasizes the constitutional and educative value of Sastri's mission.

Mr. Sastri says India's progress in the last sixty years is unknown outside of India. He points out that citizens of the Dominions had no opportunity of meeting Indians of refinement and culture without which acquaintanceship it would be impossible to dissipate the phantom of superiority born of imperfect appreciation of Indian capacity.

The report declares that the best solvent of this prejudice is closer intercourse by the promotion of active trade relations between India and the Dominions, which so far is lacking. He expresses appreciation of the generous treatment accorded him in the Dominions.

FOURTH CANDIDATE IN SURREY FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A last-minute surprise in the by-election in the Mitcham division in Surrey, to be held on March 3, has been furnished by the nomination of a fourth candidate, John Thomas Catteral, a merchant of Wellington, as an Independent Conservative. The other three candidates are Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health, Conservative; Lieut. Ernest Brown, Liberal, and J. C. Ede, Labor.

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PASS ON ESTIMATES FOR AGRICULTURE

FOUR AND HALF MILLIONS APPROVED BY COMMONS

Provinces to Divide $900,000 for Purpose of Assisting and Encouraging Agricultural Instruction

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Commons yesterday had a field day on agricultural matters. By the time of adjournment last night a total of more than four and a half million dollars of agricultural department estimates had been approved, after a discussion which ranged from hog cholera and bovine tuberculosis to destructive insects and pests, and agricultural instruction. The House, however, in committee refused to sanction the passing of a vote of $852,925 for salaries of the permanent employees attached to the department, on the ground that a new methid of enumerating these employees in the estimates failed to give the members necessary information. Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. H. H. Stevens laid the objection to the lack of information, and the latter protested against what he termed a tendency on the part of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Motherwell, to lecture members who sought information.

When the Minister intimates that these estimates are in any degree satisfactory, he is insulting the intelligence of the House," Mr. Stevens declared. The Minister protested that he had not been discourteous.

Hon. W. S. Fielding agreed to let the item stand until the information could be furnished in the form desired.

For Cold Storage

An item of $50,000 for cold storage warehouses was passed. An increase in the vote for the first division from $157,000 last year to $182,000 this year, was passed. An item of $15,000 for the International Institute of Agriculture, prompted T. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, to ask if the Minister thought the country was receiving a return for this expenditure. Mr. Motherwell replied that this institute was the organization which compiled the agricultural statistics of the world. The item carried.

An item of $295,000 for seed and fertiliser control was passed. This vote is increased by $20,000 over the 1922 vote.

The estimate of $900,000 for the grant to the provinces of Canada for purpose of assisting and encouraging the purpose of assisting and encouraging agricultural instruction, grants to be made on a proportionate basis, was passed.

Mr. Motherwell said, respecting the fact that the vote was $200,000 less than last year, that the changes in distribution would be a matter of negotiation between the provinces and the Dominion.

J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, objected to this estimate being reduced. The work of the boys' and girls' clubs, the women's Institutes and home economics were invaluable, he said.

BIG INTERESTS IN BOOTLEG COMBINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bootlegging in the United States is soon to be placed on an international "big business" basis by a syndicate composed of powerful financial interests in this country and Great Britain, according to a story printed by The Tribune today. One of the wealthiest and best-known distilleries is said to be backing the syndicate.

The Tribune declared that eight of the syndicate's ships are now on their way across the Atlantic, and that "within a month the syndicate expects to set thirty sizeable vessels, either anchored on the rum banks or pointed in that direction, laden with what is left of an original consignment of 100,000 cases of Scotch whisky.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Another heavy earth shock, apparently centering in the same locality as the tremendous quake that shook the Pacific on February 3, was recorded early today on the seismographs at Georgetown University.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius' College observatory recorded "a moderate disturbance," starting at either 2:55 or 3:04 o'clock this morning, reaching greatest intensity at 3:11, and stopping at 4 o'clock. Father Odenbach, head of the observatory, said.

SOCIETY WOMAN BEATEN

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 23.—Mrs. M. J. Masters, 45, a society matron of Santa Cruz, is near death in a hospital today, after having been beaten with an iron bar in a bedroom of her home last night, and her husband, J. R. Masters, prominent real estate dealer, is being held for questioning by the police.

Masters told the police that two men entered his home while he and Mrs. Masters were asleep and attacked Mrs. Masters with the iron bar after she raised an outcry.

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CATHERAL BUILDINGS

This week, and during some weeks to come, an appeal is going forth for funds for the provision of new Cathedral buildings for the Diocese of Columbia. A new Cathedral has been spoken of for many years past. It has been one of the purposes kept steadily in view by the followers of the Anglican Church in this city, and the Diocese of which it is the headquarters. The old Cathedral has had a long lease of life and usefulness. It is not only the Church members who will agree, but all our citizens are persuaded, that the time has come when the plans so long in preparation for the new structures should lead to actual building operations. Briefly, there are two buildings contemplated. The nave of the new Cathedral is to cost $225,000, and towards this amount $65,000 has been subscribed. A Memorial Hall is to be erected at a cost of $78,000 towards which $45,000 has been contributed. The proposal of those responsible is that the Memorial Hall should be erected first, and they offer very cogent reasons for this plan of procedure.

The Memorial Hall Building is to have rooms for classes in religious education; a guild room for the use of parish organizations; a library for children, young people, teachers and parents; a recreation hall; offices for the Bishop and Synod of the Diocese and an auditorium. Primarily, we believe, the Memorial Hall is planned so as to increase the facilities for the religious education of the young. The Cathedral work in this respect provides for the needs of from 400 to 500 children, with the number constantly growing. In addition, better facilities are wanted for the work of more than a dozen organized societies and groups of men and women who are engaged in active Christian service in the Diocese. In enumerating these needs we are merely quoting the words of the preliminary statement that has been issued by the Directors of the Christ Church Cathedral Buildings, Ltd. From the standpoint of the welfare and status of the Anglican Church in the community it is fairly evident that both the new Cathedral and the Memorial Hall should be constructed with the least possible loss of time. This is a viewpoint with which we are assured every one of the Church's followers agree. The Directors have given the whole question careful and prolonged consideration. The plans prepared by Mr. J. C. M. Keith, the architect, are complete. They have been warmly and enthusiastically commended by a number of noted architects.

A sum of approximately $200,000 is still needed, to be raised through public subscription, to erect the Memorial Hall and the nave of the new Cathedral. In all, the two buildings are to cost slightly over $300,000, and of this amount there is about $100,000 in hand. With the explanations of all particulars relating to the subject that have appeared in this newspaper the public will be fully apprised of how matters stand and what are the proposals in view. All that is wanted now is the money, and in the light of the need that exists the securing of this should not be a difficult matter. There is no reason why, so far as the provision of funds is concerned, the new Cathedral and Memorial Hall should not be accomplished facts within twelve months, if we estimate the feelings of Victorians on the subject aright. The first $33,000 subscribed in the present campaign will go towards completing the amount required for the erection of the Memorial Hall, and, as soon as it is assured, the building of that structure will commence. This sum of money should be guaranteed within a few days. The amount needed for the erection of the nave of the Cathedral will, we are certain, be secured before many weeks have passed.

Victoria is the Cathedral town of the Diocese. It should be the pride of its inhabitants to have structural facilities in keeping with the prestige and needs of the Anglican Church. It is of especial interest that the building movement, to replace the old and somewhat dilapidated structures now doing service, should be under way at a time when the operations will give a fillip to much needed employment. From the architectural standpoint new buildings on "Christ Church Hill," one of the most commending positions within the municipal bounds, will constitute a great asset to Victoria, and they cannot fail to appeal as such. The greater appeal, however, lies in the need for the widening of the scope of Christian service, which it will be possible to fulfil by the provision of greater facilities for the work of the Anglican Church. We would ask all our readers who are interested to give their close consideration to the plans proposed and to assist the Christ Church Directors in every way in the beneficial movement that is afoot. Those Directors are doing a yeoman service. They have shown an enthusiasm in the premises which is worthy of every success attending their efforts. New Cathedral buildings are a prime need of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Columbia, and of the city of Victoria. The lack of funds for their erection should not be allowed, any longer, to stand in the way of their erection. The campaign so carefully prepared during years past is entitled now to its full reward.

NOVEL WRITING

These are days when more people than ever before believe they have the gift of writing in such attractive vein as to make both money and fame. Contributors to the newspapers continue to multiply. The magazines of the country are inundated with manuscript, and book publishers are kept so well supplied that literary aspirants have often to wait for months before they learn of the fate of their contributions. Mr. Andrew Lang once estimated that out of every hundred who wrote novels, only one was fortunate enough to get his work printed. The proportion is by no means exaggerated, and is probably only too conservative if applied to what happens on this continent. It is estimated that there are from 100,000 to 150,000 novelists in Great Britain, but of their productions only 1,100 new novels saw the light of print last year. Book publishers are anxious enough always to give a new novelist a chance, but there is a certain standard of excellence that must be maintained in writings, no matter what the class appealed to may be. That is the reason why there are so many failures in the literary world.

One British publisher recently estimated that he accepts on the average only thirteen manuscripts out of every 500 submitted. It is probable that the percentage of acceptances on this continent is even lower, because in proportion to population there are more people on this side of the Atlantic anxious to break into the writing profession. However, the impression was created that it was an easy thing to write novels we do not know, but there are in every community a number of people who believe they have the gift and who spend much time in the effort, which is only too often doomed to failure. The time is not altogether wasted, however, for the concentration necessary in writing of any kind is good mental training. Anyone is the better for such a mental effort, even if the product never appears in the printed word. There is no path of earning a livelihood which is so plentifully strewn with failures, and perhaps it is only one in twenty of the one per cent of those who are happy enough to secure the publication of their novels who really make a comfortable competence out of their sale.

EMPIRE EXHIBITIONS

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London has advanced the suggestion that an Empire Exhibition should be held every year. The proposal made is that the present British Industries Fair should be enlarged and developed along the lines of the Canadian National Exhibition to achieve this object. The aim in view is that the various Dominions would thus have an opportunity of repeatedly demonstrating their possibilities and what they offer to emigrants from Britain. The idea is laudable, but in connection with it there should be some plan whereby the Dominions can each have an opportunity at intervals of holding an Empire Exhibition of its own. For trade purposes this would afford an excellent way of promoting the sale of goods made within the Empire. Only a small fraction of the population of the Empire will have an opportunity of seeing the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park next year. If the lessons to be learned from it are to be perpetuated and broadcasted, each Dominion should have an opportunity of holding an exhibition of the same character, though perhaps on a smaller scale, and the privilege of holding such in rotation by mutual arrangement.

Mr. Samuel G. Blythe, an American, who was an observer of the British elections last November, writes his impression in The Saturday Evening Post. "The election in America," he says, "is a slow-moving, shapeless, complicated campaign that extends over months; and an English election is a mass attack that begins, biff! with all forces engaged on every front, and every band blaring as soon as the date is set, lasts only three weeks or so, and winds up with a hand-to-hand struggle. Among the current misapprehensions about the British is the foolish one that they are a steady, stolid, unemotional, slow and customicursed people. The English promote this view of themselves. The fact is that you get quicker action on any proposition in which an Englishman is interested—if quick action is an advantage—than elsewhere in the universe."

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—J. Harry Flynn was today sentenced in the police court to two years' imprisonment and ten lashes for indecent conduct. Flynn became a conspicuous figure a few years ago by his demand that the returned soldiers be given cash grants of $2,000, supporting this demand by vigorous speeches in various parts of the country. He has had no connection with any veterans' association since 1921.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER XIII

Sir Gilbert Makes Discovery

Sir Gilbert started. An anchor! John Tallantine's missing daughter bore such a mark. Was it a coincidence?

"You look quite upset, but Juno really hasn't hurt me. I ought to have given him the stick at once. I picked it up, intending to throw it for him, and he knew that," said Pearl.

Sir Gilbert pulled himself together. "I am upset, Miss Drummond. The very thought that the brute might have injured you was dreadful," he said, in a tone that he meant to convey much. Pearl blushed, but before she could speak her companion said: "Your pretty blouse is ruined; and—why what's that on your arm?" he exclaimed, pointing to the anchor as though he had only just seen it.

"Oh, that's an old mark. It's always been there," she said, as she drew the blouse sleeve together.

"I thought it couldn't be Juno's work. Does he belong to Miss Tallantine?"

"No, he's the sexton's dog, and one of the maids is the sexton's daughter, so he comes to the house sometimes. He's taken a fancy to me, and follows me wherever he sees me. I've been taking some flowers to Mr. Tallantine's grave. Are you coming to Bracebridge House?" she said, glancing at him.

"Yes. Unluckily, I lost some papers when I was here, and I thought I'd like to inquire about them."

"I haven't heard of any papers being found, and I think I should have done if they had been discovered. You see, everything goes by clockwork here."

"I should imagine so; all the same, I hope to find them. By the way, I saw Mr. Baynes in Manchester. I fancy he had just got out of a train."

Pearl's face flushed, and a bright look came into it as she said:

"He has been here since Saturday, and only left early this morning."

Sir Gilbert felt alarmed; he wondered if Baynes had seen the mark on the girl's arm, and suspected that she was the murdered man's child, so he said:

"I thought he was too busy to pay visits just now. Of course, he's in demand as a criminal counsel, then he's trying to find Tallantine's lost daughter, and the murderer, which makes a big total."

"I think he is equal to it," she said.

Sir Gilbert frowned. He felt certain the girl liked Baynes, but he only said:

"Do you know whether he has got a clue to the girl?"

Something prompted Pearl not to tell him that Baynes had a clue that was taking him to Ireland, so she said:

"I don't think he's really discovered anything."

They walked on in silence. Sir Gilbert was wondering if she had seen the daily papers.

He knew it was the first time that the advertisement for Tallantine's daughter had appeared. If she hadn't it was only a question of time. Would he have long enough to ingratiate himself with her before she noticed them? Presently he said.

"Is Hart, Mr. Tallantine's servant, still here?"

"Oh, yes. He's looking out for a farm in the neighborhood. Miss Tallantine says he is to stay at Bracebridge House until he meets with one that suits him. It is so funny; he tries to be useful. He will clean the silver, and he waits at the table now, though I don't think Ellen, the elderly parlormaid, likes being deposed. It seems to me that he's made quite a flutter in the kitchen; both cook, Ellen, and Humphreys, Miss Tallantine's maid, profess they don't like a man about, but they all spoil him. Last week he got into trouble with Miss Tallantine, and they were all up in arms," and Pearl laughed at the recollection.

"What did he do?" asked Sir Gilbert, not really interested in Hart's doings, but glad to listen to the girl and know that she was disposed to talk to him in such a friendly fashion.

"I dare say you'll think it funny. I did at first, but I'm getting used to it. Miss Tallantine won't allow a newspaper in the house. It seems that some years ago she had a weak-minded kitchen maid, and she'd read about a murder in the paper. It was a poisoning affair, and she tried to poison the cook in the same way.

"The girl hated the cook. Luckily she was found out in time, and charged with attempted poisoning, and her defence was that she'd never have thought of doing it if she hadn't read about it in the papers. The girl, though not an imbecile, was very weak-minded, so she got off with a light sentence, but from that day Miss Tallantine has never allowed a newspaper to be brought into Bracebridge House. She gets a lot of the best magazines, 'The Saturday Review,' 'The Church News,' and they got to the kitchen after she had done with them. Of course, Hart did not know this, and he brought a plentiful supply of the daily papers. One day Humphreys happened to name to Miss Tallantine something she had read in the paper, and that let the cat out of the bag. Miss Tallantine sent for Hart, and talked to him about the bad influence the papers might have over the servants, saying he must never bring any more into the house.

"He listened respectfully, and told her that he was sorry he'd broken the rules, but the maids were too old to be influenced by a penny paper; still he'd take care to read the papers elsewhere. Now he goes to the public house or the Sexton's to read them, and the servants have let Miss Tallantine see they think he's a martyr. I fancy they liked him to sit reading in the kitchen, and tell them bits of what he read. One of the grievances is that he won't tell them anything there is in the papers. Hart says he won't do what he knows will vex Miss Tallantine. Humphreys told me there was no getting round the man, though cook had given him all the nice little tit-bits he liked for supper. It's very funny," and Pearl laughed.

"Of course, the same prohibition applies to you," said Sir Gilbert.

"To me more than others, because I'm younger, but I don't really care. I enjoy the magazines, though sometimes it feels a bit strange, not to know what's going on in the world."

Sir Gilbert laughed. Miss Tallantine's fad was greatly to his advantage. It meant that he would have a chance of winning Pearl before her identity was discovered.

"Well, I'm not going to be turned out of Bracebridge House, so it's lucky I left my papers in the train. Now tell me how you like living here? I understood you had not been here long."

"No, a very short time. Oh, I just love being here. Miss Tallantine is a charming old lady, and I feel as if I was really at home."

"You have no parents?" he said sympathetically.

"No, my mother died a little time since," Pearl answered.

This reply rather disconcerted him, but a few judicious questions mingled with sympathy gained him more information about her past, and he gathered that Pearl had never known her father, and that the reputed mother had wished to tell her something at the last, but death had intervened.

By the time he had gained this information they had reached Bracebridge House, and leaving him in the hall, Pearl went upstairs to change her blouse, while Ellen, who just then came out of the library, conducted him to the drawing-room, where Hart was putting the tea tray on a table.

"Who's that?" asked Miss Tallantine, quick to recognize a strange step.

"It is I, Gilbert Lascelles. I left a paper here, and I've come to see if I can find it," he said, as he shook hands with her, at the same time casting a keen look at Hart, who appeared unmoved.

"I'm glad to see you, Sir Gilbert, and I hope you'll stay as long as you can. Hart, will you see that the room Sir Gilbert had before is got ready for him," said Miss Tallantine, with quick hospitality.

"Yes, Madam," and Hart left the room.

A few minutes later Pearl entered, and poured out the tea, Sir Gilbert doing his best to interest and amuse his companions.

It was not until the ladies had retired and Hart was putting out the lights in the hall that Sir Gilbert had a chance to speak to him. He had been smoking a cigar in the library, and opening the door saw the manservant.

"I want a word with you," Sir Gilbert said curtly.

"Yes, sir," and Hart followed him into the library.

"Did you meddle with a roll of papers I had in my bag?" he asked.

"No, sir; I'm not a thief," was the quick reply.

"Look here, man, the paper I have lost was not of monetary value, still it had its value, and—" then Sir Gilbert paused, he didn't know what to say.

"Had it anything to do with my late master sir?"

Sir Gilbert hesitated; he was afraid of giving himself away.

"Not exactly, but the paper contained certain allusions to Mr. Tallantine's past."

"It's a pity, sir, that you didn't give it to the police, they'd have taken care of it, and it might have helped them. If I may make so bold, seeing it has to do with my master, I'd advise you to tell the police about it."

"I'll consider the matter," said Sir Gilbert as he left the room.

The days slipped away, glorious Summer days, spent mostly in the lovely old garden that surrounded Bracebridge House and Sir Gilbert waited on Miss Tallantine and did his best to ingratiate himself with her, while he made love to Pearl, who, though friendly, tried to make him see that she did not want him for a lover. By this time he had come to the conclusion that Hart had not abstracted the paper. It had been taken by Lady Dalrymple before he left the Court. Another thing he had learned was that Pearl had possessed a brooch of the kind sold to the antique jeweler.

One day he had led the conversation to old-fashioned jewels and described the brooch saying a friend of his had bought it for his wife, when Pearl had exclaimed that from the description it must be one she sold.

He was thinking of this as he followed her one afternoon into the garden. Miss Tallantine was having her afternoon nap, and it was his chance to say what he wanted.

"Isn't it hot? Pearl said, as he seated himself beside her on a rustic seat under a big tree.

"Yes." Then he looked at her, and laying his hand on hers, which rested on a book on her knee, he said:

"Pearl, I want you for my wife. I needn't tell you that I love you; I've made that quite plain."

She drew her hand away as she answered:

"And I have tried to show you that I could only be your friend."

He leaned towards her, speaking in a low, impassioned tone. He loved her, and wanted her for his wife, though if she had been penniless he would not have asked her.

"Pearl, I want more than friendship. I'll wait, if you can only give me a grain of hope. Don't send me away; men of my age do not love lightly."

She rose.

"I'm very sorry, Sir Gilbert, but I can never be your wife, and it's better to say so."

"You are cruel," he said as he stood up and looked at the fair face of the girl whom he believed was the heiress of Tallantine's millions.

At that moment Hart came round the corner of Summer house, saying:

"If you please, Miss Drummond, Humphreys wants to know if you would kindly tell her where Miss Tallantine's new handkerchiefs were put, those that want hemming."

"I'll go and get them," said Pearl, and she went quickly towards the house.

Sir Gilbert scowled at Hart, and as the latter turned away he thought:

"If I know anything, Mr. Baynes admires Miss Pearl, and Sir Gilbert's not going to spoil sport."

The next morning Sir Gilbert left Bracebridge House, but before he went he spoke to Miss Tallantine, asking her to use her influence in his favor, saying he should love Pearl to the last day of his life, and as he bid the girl good-bye, he whispered:

"I'm going, but I shall come back. I cannot give you up."

(To Be Continued)

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 24.—F. W. Pearson, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, has been appointed city engineer here, succeeding F. J. Whittaker.

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VERY odd in appearance is a group of African idols recently brought to the United States by a missionary. They were carved by natives of Nigeria. One of the group "Ifa," a queer-looking image with a high-crowned hat, was the principal deity of Nigeria when the missionaries began their work there. Besides "Ifa," the collection includes an odd-shaped club, feared by the natives as the god of thunder and lightning. Another is a brass image, "Oshugbo," a mystical feminine deity who rules over a society of fanatics. In contrast to these, the missionary secured several crucifixes carved from ivory by Christianized natives.

Queer Idols Brought Back By Missionary

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

MAN—WOMAN

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart;
'Tis woman's whole existence. Man may range
The court, camp, church, the vessel and the mart.
Sword, gown, gain, glory, offer in exchange
Pride, fame, ambition, to fill up his heart.
And tell there are whom these cannot estrange;
Men have all these resources, we but one—
To love again, and be again undone.
—Byron.

Tutankhamen

By Kilbea Gordon

I am the living Spirit of a King.

Long, long ago, when all the world was young and I, the Ruler of that Ancient World, dear Land of Egypt, Empire of the Sun, did sit beside the flowing waters of the Sacred Nile, ere Rome was Rome, or Athens raised her august head; before the Pyramids were famed or framed; before the Great Advent of the Christ on Earth; I was a King; in royal state I lived and loved—and died.

And here they buried me, within the Valley of the Kings, so many years before the birth of Him who was before and who is now our Ruler; we, the so-called dead, who were the earth-born rulers and the ruled, on Earth, when it was young and—ah! so fair.

We know it all so well, this little schoolroom of a Universe of Life—so vast, so wonderful—you present earthlings have not fathomed e'en a millionth part of what it means—and is. You marvel at the "knowledge" of those far-off days when I, the Ruler of that glorious land, reigned long ago in Egypt. You stand aghast at what we knew of Art and Science, and you seem surprised we were so far advanced. Do you not know that Art and Science ever had and are but shadows of the great "knowledge"—obedience to this law of love—self-sacrifice, without which Art and all the Sciences cannot exist.

You have that we never knew—the knowledge of His Life, His Love. In that alone are you more blessed than we, who held our earthly tenancy when this, your world, was young and—Ah! so fair.

To you, who wrangle o'er the moving of my bones, you desecrate no dead when you discover and disturb my dust. There are no dead. That is not me, but just the garment that I then did wear. I am the living Spirit of a King. I live. I love. I still do reign—o'er lesser peoples now, 'tis true. I work, as had I worked on Earth, a nobler crown had I received. Then had a fairer fame been buried with these poor remains, remains you would revere. You stand about with awesome faces, in the scorching noon-day sun and solemnly do gaze upon what is not me—today. Three thousand years and more have passed since I did lay that well-worn garment down. I am the living Spirit of a King, whose ages-covered tomb you crowd around to scan.

What are three thousand years?

To you, who gaze upon my earthly features now, that dust-formed index of a Royal form, it seems like long ago. To me, who am the living Spirit of a King, 'tis only one of many yesterdays that I have known, but one of endless periods we must all pass through, ere we can realize the Architect's Almighty Plan.

I am the living Spirit of a King. No better then, no better now than countless uncrowned human souls, who live and love and suffer in this schoolroom of a world; and I, who draw the anxious, searching curious eyes of all your little globe upon the shrouded relict of a once worn frame, wonder why you set so great a price upon the gold and glitter of my schoolroom days—and toys, and do not heed the lesson you might learn, would you but look within.

Yes! I knew Moses well. I know him now. His was a mightier soul than I possessed; but I have made amends for all those crudely tortuous punishments inflicted on the wandering Israelites, long, long ago, when I was Ruler of the Empire of the Sun, in Egypt, where the Sacred Nile forever flows; and I have made amends—as must we all—sooner or later, make amends. I tell you, Earthlings, from my present realm, there are no dead and only Life and Love are real and Life is Love and Love is Life; as all, who have already passed the chill portals of a grave, do know full well.

I am the living Spirit of a King; and kings and queens you all may be, who rule and govern your own hearts and love and live—for others, as He taught and teaches still.

And so I pass upon my kingly way. My shall, that has reposed sublimely for three thousand years and more, will be removed to lie upon some glass-encased shelf, where all may satisfy their basic curiosity to the full, where some will marvel at the golden trappings that surround the regal image of a long-passed King, and some will moralize upon the vanities of Life, who know no better.

It is not I, but like my many earthly royal garments, it was loaned to me awhile, I am not there.

I am the living Spirit of a King.

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OBITUARIES

TESTER—The death occurred early yesterday morning, after a long illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Henry Tester, a native of London, England, resident in Victoria for three years. He is survived by one son, H. W. Tester, of Burnaby Lake, B.C., and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Speck, this city, and Mrs. T. Lang, of Creelman, Sask.; one sister, resident in New Plymouth, New Zealand; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. The remains are now at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, from which place the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WATSON—The funeral of the late William Watson, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. S. Cook officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Anderson, James Buiger, James West, J. Muir, W. Robb and F. Moffat. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

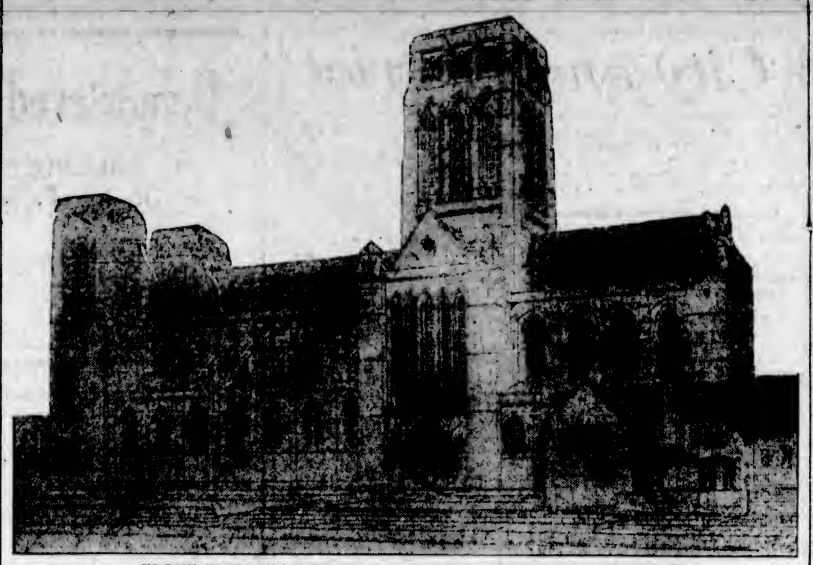
SMILLIE — There passed away Thursday morning at his late residence, 52 San Juan Avenue, William Smillie, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Campbeltown, Scotland, and had resided in this city for the past thirty-five years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Southall and Miss M. G. Smillie; two sons, William Smillie, Jr., and Andrew Smillie, and two grandsons; also two sisters, Miss M. Smillie and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, all of this city. The late Mr. Smillie was a member of Court Northern Light, A.O.F. and Vancouver, No. 5, A.O.U.W. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRANGNELL—The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Mary Prangnell, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 10, will be forwarded to Vancouver this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Co., where interment will be made in the family plot.

YOUNG—The remains of the late John Young were laid to rest yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The funeral took place from the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, at 2 p.m., service at the chapel and graveside being conducted by Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews. The hymn sung was "Just As I Am." There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful floral designs being sent. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, in charge of Sergt. Cooney, from Work Point Barracks, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. A firing party, in charge of Sergt. J. Miller, fired the customary three volleys over the grave, and Bugler B. Husselton sounded "Last Post." The Canadian Legion was represented by Mr. H. P. Thorpe, secretary, and delegations from several other organizations were present. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Miller, G. Horn, representing the Campaigners; J. Wallace, F. Cuddington, representing the Canadian Legion; A. Manson, L. L. Guptill, representing the whist drive.

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FRONT ELEVATION OF PROPOSED NEW ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Plans Adopted for Cathedral Buildings

Memorial Hall Will Assist Parents and Contribute to Character Training of Young Citizens—Design of Main Structure Praised by Leading British and American Architects

INTEREST in the Christ Church Cathedral buildings' scheme is not confined to the Cathedral parish, or even to the city and diocese of Columbia. While Anglican church people in the parish and diocese are naturally most concerned in the erection of the proposed buildings, the whole conception of the undertaking has farther reaching consequences than any local or Provincial interest. The construction of the proposed buildings will mean much to the religious and community life of the city and district. But to the architectural value of the buildings must be added the benefits to be derived from the purposes for which the buildings are intended.

Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall, which it is proposed to erect first, has been planned to assist parents and citizens by providing facilities for a fuller educational development of children and young people through instruction in Christian religious teaching and their spiritual training in the fellowship of the Church.

The building, to be erected at the corner of Vancouver and Courtney Streets, will give more adequate accommodation for the present Sunday School enrolment of nearly four hundred children and young people, and provide also for the extension of the work of religious instruction on week days at appointed hours. It is needed also for the use of a large number of parish organizations, whose work has been seriously handicapped by the present crowded quarters in the school room on Quadra Street.

Besides a number of separate rooms for teaching purposes and for other church work, the Memorial Hall as planned includes a synod hall auditorium, offices for the Bishop and synod of the diocese, and a recreation hall. The accommodation provided will fill a long felt want for the fullest religious development of the youth of the Anglican Church. The building will be of further value as a centre for the training of Sunday school teachers and other church workers.

The Cathedral Building

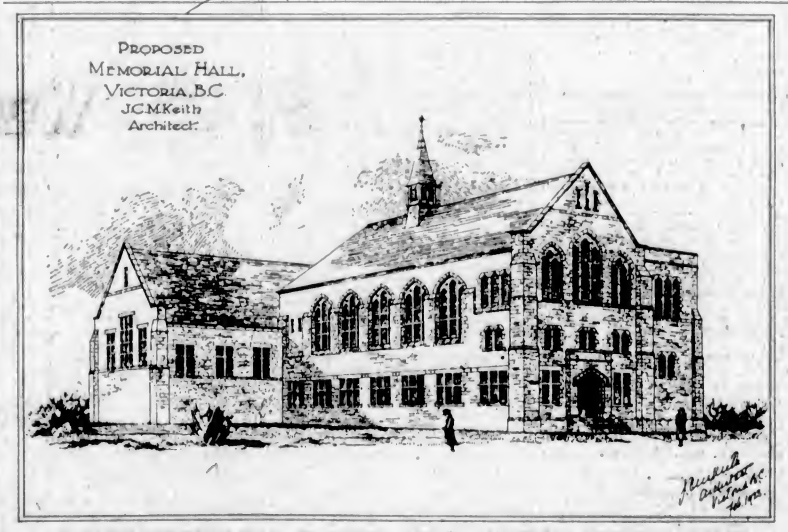
The history of the Cathedral design dates back to July, 1891, when architects in Canada and Great Britain were invited to submit designs for the proposed Anglican Cathedral in Victoria. All drawings received were sent to London, England, for adjudication by Sir Arthur Blomfield, the well-known church architect. The design of Mr. J. C. M. Keith was placed first in order of merit. Designs of two British architects were placed second and third, the former being exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1893.

"The Cathedral buildings scheme was held in abeyance until 1913, when Mr. Keith prepared a revised design, with the addition of a synod hall and residences for the bishop and dean. Commendation of the highest character has been given Mr. Keith's plan of the Cathedral. The architect to the Dean and Chapter of York, Mr. Walter Tapper, described these as follows:

"The general plan and outlay are quite good, whilst the general proportions of the building are admirable. I have no hesitation in saying that the design upholds the fine traditions of the architecture of past ages, and at the same time possesses those modern requirements which are necessary." Similar expressions of appreciation have been received from other architects in England and from some in America.

Present Appeal

The appeal now being issued in behalf of the new Cathedral buildings scheme states that it is proposed to begin the erection of these buildings for the use of the present and future generations as a permanent memorial of those from parish and diocese who gave their lives in the Great War. One-third of the amount required to erect the Memorial Hall and the nave of the new Cathedral has been given already. Towards an estimated cost of $78,000 for the Memorial Hall, $45,000 has been subscribed. The $33,000 needed it is hoped to raise in the next few weeks. To build the nave of the Cathedral will cost $225,000, towards which the sum of $65,000 has been contributed.



PROPOSED MEMORIAL HALL IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BUILDING SCHEME

AUSTRALIA STANDS FOR STRONG NAVY

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 24.—Captain S. M. Bruce, the new Federal Premier, told an audience at the Commonwealth Club today that, notwithstanding the Washington armament conference and the growing influence of the League of Nations, Australia believed an Empire naval defence scheme was an imperative necessity.

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BROADCASTED MESSAGE OF ROTARY PRESIDENT

Mr. Reginald M. Havens, of Kansas City, International Head, Makes Plea for Service

Friday evening shortly after 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Raymond M. Havens, of Kansas City, president of the Rotary International, which now embraces 90,000 business and professional men in 1,350 cities in 27 countries of the world, broadcasted from his home city a message specially adapted to the eighteenth anniversary of the organization.

Mr. Havens in the opening part of his address said:

"We Rotarians sincerely believe that Rotary is something more than an organization. We believe and we conscientiously offer it as a potential force in the community for many purposes—for all worthy purposes that are of benefit to the community. The first Rotary Club was organized in the City of Chicago eighteen years ago. Loneliness in a large city, the desire to be with his fellowmen and to serve with them for the best interest of the city in which they lived, inspired Paul Harris, a lawyer, to broach the subject of the organization to three of his friends. Eighteen years ago tonight, February 23, 1905, these four met and there formed the first Rotary Club.

"In 1910 forty delegates from the sixteen clubs then in existence met at the Congress Hotel in Chicago and formed the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

"In 1911 clubs were organized in Winnipeg, Canada; Dublin, Ireland, and London, England, and in 1912 the international organization took the place of the national association. Since that time the organization of Rotary has gone forward steadily. There are now more than 1,300 Rotary Clubs in twenty-seven nations, with 90,000 members. It has never been necessary to recall a charter issued to a Rotary Club. A Rotary Club cannot have more than twenty-five members on its charter list and a Rotary Club cannot accept more than three new members during the first year of its existence.

"The objects of Rotary are to foster and encourage, first, the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise; second, high ethical standards in business and the professions; third, the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life; fourth, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; fifth, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society; sixth, the advancement and the extending of goodwill and international peace through world-wide fellowship of business and professional men, united in the Rotary ideal of service.

"I for one do not believe, even though we stress service continuously, that Rotary is the primary medium through which we should serve; but that Rotary should be the stimulator, the thing that stimulates men to render service in other ways and through other organizations."

WEDDINGS

Yates-Morrison

Two popular young Victorians were married on Thursday, February 22, at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, when Rev. L. E. Learned united in wedlock Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, "Edelweiss," View Royal Avenue, and Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Yates, also of Victoria. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Victoria, the former having been on the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada here for some time, while the latter is junior partner in the firm of Yates & Jay, barristers and solicitors of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are making their home for the present at 1637 Acacia Street, Los Angeles.

McDonald-Torrance

A wedding of much interest took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, when Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, of this city, became the wife of Mr. James McDonald. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and looked charmingly sweet in a gown of white satin and radium lace, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. Miss Mary Delamount, sister of the bride, dressed in blue crepe de Chine and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William Ross supported the groom as best man. The church was prettily decorated with pussy willows and daffodils by the girl friends of the bride, and Misses Christina Wilson and Violet Plummer acted as ushers. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum pendant set with diamonds, while the bridesmaid was the recipient of a gold pin set with pearls, and the groomsman received a pearl tie pin. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes from their many friends before leaving on the midnight boat for Vancouver. On returning from their honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

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One of the notably smart styles in suits for Spring is the three-piece design—usually with the upper portion of the dress of bright Paisley or other silk. Sleeves of the dress by the way may be either elbow or full length.

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City and District

Ways and Means—The Ways and Means Committee of Esquimalt is holding a meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. James Nichol, 1411 Esquimalt Road.

Esquimalt Council—The Esquimalt Council will hold a session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. The estimates for the current year will probably receive their final consideration, and other matters will be attended to.

Native Sons' Officers—The Native Sons of Canada, at their last meeting, made nominations for officers, who will be elected at the next regular meeting, to be held next Thursday night. Keen interest is being shown by members in the outcome.

Astronomical Meeting—A regular meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, Victoria Branch, will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School. Dr. Poynts, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will lecture on "X-Rays." The public is cordially invited.

Dancing and Whist—Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., is holding a dance and whist drive on Monday night in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Bigham's six piece orchestra has been obtained for the evening, and good scrip prizes will be given. Dancing and cards commence at 8:45 p.m.

Art and Life—A lecture on "Art in Relation to Life" will be given this evening at eight o'clock before the Victoria Theosophical Society in its rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, by Mr. Dan W. Poupard. Discussion will follow the lecture. All are welcome.

G.A.U.V.—The executive council of the Grand Army of United Veterans will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, instead of the usual Friday night gathering, in the new premises, Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Organ Recital—An organ recital will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Wednesday next at 8:30 by Mr. Alfred Gurney, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto. Further announcement to be made later.

Court Liberty, A.O.F.—An enjoyable time is assured all who attend the dance to be held by Court Liberty on Wednesday next in aid of the banner fund. Bigham's orchestra will provide the latest dance numbers. All Foresters and their friends are invited to attend. Dancing will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

Great War Veterans—A full attendance of members of the Great War Veterans' Association is requested at the general meeting Tuesday evening, when the election of officers will take place. Other important business will come up for consideration.

Canadian Authors' Association—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch will be held on 1st Monday in March (5th), at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, 8 to 10 p.m. This will be the annual meeting. It is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend.

Veterans' Smoke—A very pleasant time was spent by members of the Canadian Legion last night in their club quarters, 1406 Douglas Street, the occasion being the holding of one of their periodical smoking entertainments. There was a good attendance, and the affair was conducted in a very informal manner.

Social Evening—Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., is holding one of its social evenings on Monday night in the A. O. F. Hall. Bigham's orchestra will be in attendance and good scrip prizes will be given for the lucky players. Dancing and cards will start promptly at 8:45. Everyone invited to come.

Repeating Lecture—Miss Cann has been requested to repeat the course of six talks on psychology, which is now being given, through their courtesy, at the rooms of the Sprott-Shaw School. Those interested should apply for information to Miss Cann or Miss Noonan, of the Sprott-Shaw School. If arranged for, the repeated course will open March 12.

Gyro Monthly Meeting—A full attendance of members is requested at the regular monthly business meeting of the Gyro Club of Victoria, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Building at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, March 1. A number of important matters, including several proposed amendments to the club's constitution, will be discussed.

Choir Concert—The South Saanich Union Church Choir will give a concert in the Temperance Hall, Keating, Tuesday, February 27, at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme is promised; in addition there will be a comedy sketch by the ladies of the Union Church, Sidney. The proceeds will go towards the painting of the exterior of the church.

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Saanich Council—Saanich Council will meet in regular session in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, commencing at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Business on the slate includes the completion of final arrangements for the inauguration of the municipal bus service, which is expected to start between Lake Hill and the city next Thursday.

Anniversary Services—The Salvation Army Sunday School will hold its anniversary tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when prizes will be given. The young people are giving a good entertainment, with drills, dialogues and pantomimes in costume. At this afternoon's services the children will take an active part in the meeting.

Victoria West P.-T.—The postponed meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibition of domestic science work of the girls of the school. All parents and all interested in educational work are cordially invited to attend.

Masquerade Dance—A masquerade dance will be held on March 1 by the Queen Alexandra Review. The guard team had decided to hold a whist drive, and the committees deemed it advisable to hold both events on the same night at the K. of P. Hall. There are six prizes for those who attend the masquerade, and good scrip prizes for the whist drive. Both dance and cards commence at 8:30 p.m.

Royal Society of St. George—The next meeting of the society will be held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mr. Edward Parsons, the well-known organist, will deliver a lecture on Mendelssohn's life and works. Examples of his most interesting compositions will be given. All members and intending members are cordially invited to be present.

Gyro Club Luncheon—Hon. A. M. Manson, Provincial Attorney-General, will deliver the address before the Gyro Club of Victoria at its weekly luncheon gathering tomorrow in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company. The singer for the occasion will be Miss Marie McLaughlin, a member of the Playhouse company. The function starts promptly at 12:10 o'clock.

Story of Punch—The postponed lecture on "The Story of Punch," which was to have been given here last week under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, is now arranged to take place on March 15, commencing at 8:30 p.m. The lecturer is to be Mr. J. Francis Bursill ("Felix Penne"), and the lecture will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Saanich Potato Growers—For the purpose of organizing a Potato Growers' Association, a meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Monday, March 5. Mr. Grant, market commissioner, and Mr. Tice, also an authority on potatoes and their cultivation, will address the meeting. Farmers of North Saanich and Gordon Head are invited to attend.

Premier Expected Today—Premier Oliver is expected to return to Victoria today or tomorrow morning from his Eastern trip, during the course of which he visited Ottawa and discussed with the Federal authorities the question of Western freight rates reduction, the hearing on which before the Privy Council of Canada will be held shortly after the present Dominion Parliament terminates its sessions.

Lecture on Bernard Shaw—Those who bought tickets for Professor Sedgewick's lecture on "George Bernard Shaw and the University" are reminded that the meeting, which was postponed from last Tuesday evening, has now been arranged to take place next Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Others wishing to secure tickets may get them at Terry's Drug Store. The lecture is being held under the auspices of the Victoria College.

Open New Quarters—The Grand Army of United Veterans last night held a housewarming at their new quarters, 1309 Government Street, near the Two Jacks Dope. Several hundred members of the organization were present, and a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the night. The veterans are very comfortably situated in their new home, they having just moved into the new quarters from their old premises at 1203 Langley Street.

Parent-Teachers' Federation—The adjourned joint Parent-Teachers' Association meeting of Victoria city and district will be held in the auditorium of the Victoria High School on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Vancouver Island Federation. All secretaries are specially requested to notify their associations of this meeting, and it is hoped that a special endeavor will be made on the part of all members of Parent-Teachers' Associations and those interested to attend this important gathering.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral Schoolroom. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, for consultation from 10:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday morning. The Bible study class in connection with the work of the Guild of Health will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral Precincts, conducted by the Rev. T. E. Rowe. Subject: "The Second Coming."

Bowling Club Whist Drive—On Friday evening last, in St. Mark's Hall, the whist drive of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club was well attended. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bell, Mr. Foster and Mr. Huddleston. Mr. Thomas Knight, president of the Tillicum Gardeners' Association, presented the prizes, which were of a suitable character for Spring use. A record gathering is anticipated for next Friday's military five hundred party, when Councillor R. Macnicol, of Ward Four, will dispense the awards.

Remanded for Judgment—In the Juvenile Court yesterday Magistrate Jay reserved judgment in the case of a young white man, charged with contributing to the delinquency of the elder of two girls, aged respectively 16 and 17 years, who are held in custody on charges of vagrancy. The defendant denied all the charges of improper conduct alleged by the girls to have taken place during the course of a motor drive with the defendant and a young Chinaman. The latter was also charged in court yesterday, and was remanded in $500 bail until next Tuesday.

Lecture on Dewdney Trail—Tomorrow evening at the Natural History Society's meeting at the Girls' Central School, Mr. H. Nation will read a paper on the subject of the Dewdney Trail. The history of this well-known but little understood trail will be treated and with the aid of maps and slides its true location will be shown. The important place held by this trail in the progress of transportation in the Province makes it particularly interesting, as the first transprovincial trail made and as it lay on the route actually used by the newest transprovincial highway. Visitors are cordially welcomed to the meeting.

Forestry Examinations—The following were successful in passing the forest examinations for scalers recently at Vancouver: D. C. McLennan, G. P. Watson, G. S. Todd, S. D. Arnold, J. A. Garrett, R. L. Irving, H. Parrett, O. L. Mullett, J. H. McKinley, E. R. Townley, G. S. Allen, J. A. Featherstonhaugh, J. McKay, H. S. Holloway, F. Westmoreland, E. C. McNary, T. C. Scott, C. W. Steeves, R. A. Todrick, H. Kay, M. H. Black, J. A. Robertson, J. P. Gillbanks, E. R. Glover, O. St. C. Harris, G. Steward. Forest rangers results were: Grade "A," D. B. Taylor; Grade "B," E. P. Burchett, R. Murray and J. B. Scott; Grade "C," W. B. Penny.

British Campaigners' Association—The regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, and will take the form of a reception to the president, Col. Cy Peck, V.C., and officers of the association. Refreshments will be served, and the following have kindly consented to assist in the musical portion of the evening: Pianoforte selection, Mr. Percy Fletcher; bagpipe selection, Pipe Major D. S. Cameron; song, selected, Sergt.-Major J. Gillan; recitation, Sergt. R. Cooney; song, Mr. E. Impsett; exhibition of club swinging, Mr. Tom Gibson; song, Mr. S. Pomeroy; accompanist, Mr. Percy Fletcher.

Excelsior Bible Class—The members of the Excelsior Bible Class (Fairfield) met at the home of Mrs. Whitley, Howe Street, on Wednesday. In accordance with a new rule the names of all late-comers were taken by the secretary and after the regular business had been transacted a judge and jury were appointed to determine if these offenders had a legitimate excuse for being late. These "trials" afforded much amusement and some warm verbal battles took place between the prosecuting attorney and the attorneys for the defendants. A good programme of games and music had been arranged by the social committee and delicious refreshments were served before the close of the meeting.

Welsh Celebration—The Welsh people of Victoria and district will honor their patron saint on St. David's Day, March 1, by giving a banquet and concert. The whole of the top floor of the Campbell Building has been taken for the occasion and will no doubt be taxed to capacity. Two items that will appeal to the public will be in the nature of an address by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone on "St. David, the Patron Saint of Wales, and the Characteristics of Welsh People." Another address will be given by Mr. D. A. Davies on "The National Eisteddfod of Wales," which will embrace the ceremonies and rites of the Gorsedd. A special musical programme in both Welsh and English is being arranged. Visitors from up-Island points are especially welcomed. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

In County Court—Before Judge Lampman yesterday the case of Bloomfield vs. Alexander, remitted for assessment of damages from the Court of Appeal, came on for hearing, and after argument by counsel was further adjourned until Friday next. The original suit in the County Court was brought by Mrs. Isabella Bloomfield against Alexander and Sons, for damages for personal injuries received when the jitney she was riding in ran into the curb in an effort to escape a rear-end collision with the defendant's truck. The plaintiff was non-suited in the County Court, but on appeal the judgment was reversed, and the case sent back for assessment of damages by Judge Lampman. Mr. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the defendants.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 24, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has risen over this Province, and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	47
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	26	42
Barkerville	20	30
Prince Rupert	34	44
Atlin	26	32
Dawson, Y.T.	4b	2
Calgary, Alta.	22	28
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	32
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58
Seattle, Wash.	40	46
Penticton	34	41
Grand Forks	32	44
Nelson	31	39
Kaslo	32	40
Cranbrook	32	44
Edmonton, Alta.	20	42
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	34
Regina, Sask.	1	..

SATURDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	34
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	16

Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 30 minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Dance will be held in Colwood Hall, Feb. 27. Good music and refreshments. Admission 50c.

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Natural History Society. The regular meeting will be held on Monday 26th, at the Girls' Central School, at 8 p.m. The paper of the evening will be on "The Dewdney Trail," and will be read by Mr. H. Nation. Slides and maps will be used for illustrations. B. C. Historical Association and other visitors welcome.



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SEATTLE TOURIST EXPERT TO SPEAK

Mr. Frank Gates, Manager of Metropolist's Motor Camp, Will Address Businessmen Tomorrow



MR. FRANK GATES
Manager of the Seattle Motor Camp.

Mr. Frank Gates, manager of the Seattle automobile camp, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors, who will hold a joint meeting with members of the Chamber's Tourist Trade Group.

Mr. Gates will tell about the experience of Seattle in handling the motor tourist host and the provisions made for their accommodation at the motor camp. In view of the establishment this Spring of the new motor camp at Curtis Point, Victoria has a special interest in the subject of Mr. Gates' talk, and the Victoria motor camp executive, headed by Mr. Frank Waring, expects to obtain many valuable pointers from him.

Clearing of the Curtis Point site has already been commenced. The site comprises about four acres, and will have accommodation for 450 cars, according to an estimate made by the Tourist Trade Group.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service of the C.P.R., was one of the speakers at last Friday's luncheon of the Tourist Trade Group, and commended its efforts in behalf of the tourist business. He emphasized the importance of establishing permanent attractions here, saying that the steamers of his own company had brought hundreds of thousands of tourists here, and yet only a small proportion of them had remained as permanent residents. That proportion, he believed, would be constantly increased, according to the extent to which the permanent attractions of the city were augmented.

RESOLUTION PASSED DEALING WITH DRUGS

Triumph Lodge of Good Templars Offers Advice to Authorities in the Matter of Victims

The following resolutions were unanimously carried at the last session of Triumph Lodge No. 16, I.O. G.T.:

"Whereas it is generally acknowledged that the use of drugs in any and every form, debauches, demoralizes and finally destroys the user, and whereas the enormity of the drug habit is becoming a menace to the welfare of the human race in every land, equal to that of alcoholic liquors, and whereas the constitution and by-laws of the International Order of Good Templars stand for the abolition of all that can intoxicate, and whereas intoxication by the absorption of the various kinds of drugs is more destruction to the human body than any other form of intoxication; and, whereas, we as Good Templars, are pledged to save the fallen, and rescue others from falling:

"It is hereby resolved that we memorialize the International Supreme Lodge, which meets in London, England, during the month of September next, with its representatives from every quarter of the globe, praying that the constitution of the order be so amended and enlarged as to prohibit the use of drugs among its membership, and that a clause be inserted in its obligation equally binding with the pledge against the use of intoxicating liquors; at the same time tendering to the addict every moral assistance to overcome the vicious habit.

"And it is further resolved that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, or the executive thereof, at its next session, be respectfully asked to endorse the foregoing resolution, and forward the same to the international Secretary."

A second resolution which was carried at the meeting was as follows:

"That inasmuch as a term in prison has been proven of little or no effect in restoring those who have been enslaved by the drug habit, we hereby request the Grand Lodge to memorialize the Provincial Government with the object of establishing an institution where drug addicts may be cared for as in a home, and where necessary treatment may be administered which may eventually enable them to recover their lost manhood and womanhood."

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Lodge.

RARE DRESDEN WARE WILL BE SOLD HERE

Mr. Stewart Williams to Auction Imperial Household China, Now Displayed at Whitney's

Dainty Dresden ware, some of it from the Imperial Palace of Germany, will be placed on sale at Whitney's jewelry store on Tuesday afternoon. The goods will be auctioned off by Mr. Stewart Williams, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

The sale will provide probably the best opportunity ever afforded in Victoria for the purchase of this rare merchandise. The pieces have been on display in Whitney's windows during the last few days and have attracted wide comment for their exquisite beauty and novelty. The Dresden ware to be sold here is of the same quality as a shipment recently disposed of at a famous sale in Christie's, London

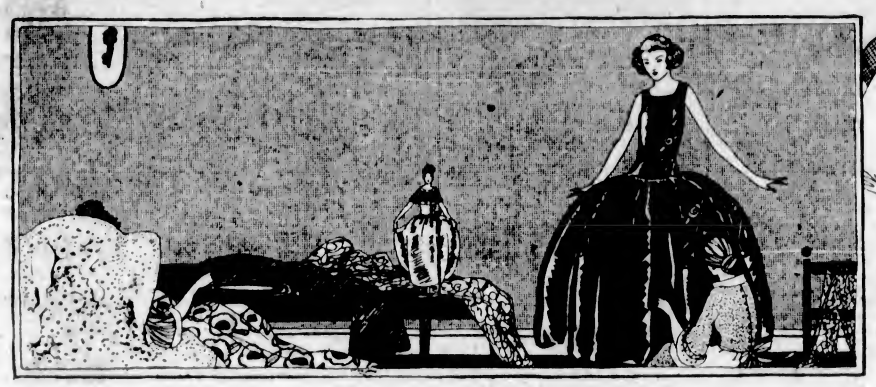
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Social Events

Hostesses at Dance

Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. J. Harrison were hostesses at a delightful dance held in the large hall of the Old Men's Home on Tuesday evening last, when almost a hundred guests were present. Findler's orchestra rendered the latest dance music, and during the evening Mrs. Burton entertained the company with humorous items from her extensive repertoire. Mrs. Rose and Mr. Ingledew also contributed to the evening's entertainment with songs and selections. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Fraser, of Vancouver; Mrs. McLean, of Vancouver; Mrs. Burton, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Miss Pout, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Grimason, Mr. and Mrs. Lovatt, Mr. and Mrs. Woollard, Miss Law, Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Ingledon, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Gleason, Misses Stirrat, Stricklam, Heaton, Gray, Anderson, Reamer, Simpson, Messrs. Blake, Wars, Petch, Findler, Liddiard, Morrow and others.

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Honor Mrs. Dempster

On Thursday evening last a number of friends paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dempster, 1709 Blanshard Street, in honor of Mrs. Ernest Dempster, who has been the former's guest for the past two months. A most enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing, the music for the latter being supplied by Miss Crowther and Mr. S. Pomeroy. Vocal solos by Mrs. C. A. Kelley, Mrs. W. D Todd and Mr. Anderson did much to enhance the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were served towards midnight and dancing continued until the small hours of the morning. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collet, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Wittcomb, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walls, Misses Crowther, Corple, Norris, Young, and Mr. Anderson.

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Surprise Party

On Friday evening, Miss Virginia Errington was the hostess at a delightful surprise party arranged in her honor by a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Errington, Clive Drive. Neary's orchestra supplied the music, to which the following guests danced to a late hour: Mrs. F. J. Bellby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Gallon, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allwood, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clarke, the Misses Dorothy Bellby, Eileen and Enid Ferrabee, Kathleen Porter, Mary Graham, Joyce Burrell, Violet Josephs, Nellie Redgrave, Kathryn Bradshaw, Marjorie Press, Kathryn Jackson, Ethel Aitken, Messrs. De Noe Walker, Porritt, Southall Edgelow, Orchard, Charlie Fraser, Guy, Ivan and Stanley Ferrabee, Jack Speck, A. Alexander, Bob Steenson, Herbert Kent, Frank Frost, Charlie Walls, Roy Sargent, Lambert, Frank Somers, Edgelow and Eric Beeston.

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Eighty-First Birthday

About eighty visitors called on Mrs. L. A. Helsterman, Shasta Avenue, on Friday afternoon, to extend greetings on the ocacsion of her eighty-first birthday anniversary. Among the callers were children and grandchildren, one of the latter, little Eleanor Helsterman, assisted by her little friend, Kathleen Wilson, ushering the visitors into the drawing-room as they arrived. Mrs. Helsterman, who was handsomely gowned in black silk lace, sat surrounded by flowers which had been sent her earlier in the day by way of birthday greetings, and chatted informally with her friends. The reception rooms were all beautiful with flowers, fragrant plum-blossoms being a particularly charming effect in the dining room, where tea was served, six young ladies assisting with the serving.

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Pay Surprise Visit

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalziel paid them a surprise visit at their home, Garbally Road, on Wednesday evening last. Music for the dancing was provided by Messrs. S. Pomeroy and B. Cartwright, while vocal solos were given by Miss Mathews and Mr. Richards. Refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Grute, Misses Rowlands, Mays, Cole, Hammond and Mathews, Messrs. Cartwright, Pomeroy, Richards, Dodd and Birt.

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Farewell Reception

On Thursday evening a most enjoyable reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warriner, Gordon Head, when a number of their friends paid them a "surprise visit" to extend to their hosts their regret at their departure, and to present them with a handsome thermos, suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. H. Staveley accompanied by a charming little speech, in which Mr. and Mrs. Warriner were assured of their friends good wishes for their future success and happiness. Later in the evening refreshments were served, and the pleasant evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. R. J. Hennessey was the hostess of three tables of bridge at her home on Victoria Avenue on Friday afternoon. The invited guests included Mrs. H. F. Hewlett, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Tallamy and Mrs. Jameson. Carnations, daffodils and pussywillows formed the floral decorations in the drawing and dining rooms.

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Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Evangeline Bland, of 623 Wilson Street, on Friday evening, by the Misses Margaret Brachat, Joan Smith, Norma Sewell, Lorna Hughes, and Masters Buster and Ernie Underwood, Ray Rickinson, Ernest and Victor Brachat, Sewell, Robert Trowsdale, and Robert Bailey. The evening was devoted to dancing, games, and music, and a delicious supper was served.

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Here From Los Angeles

Mr. W. B. Armstrong, L.L.B., of Truro, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Armstrong, who have been spending the Winter in Los Angeles, California, arrived in Victoria on the 16th to visit Mr. Armstrong's father, Rev. J. J. Armstrong; his brother, Mr. J. A. Armstrong, of the Victoria High School, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hamillows. The travelers are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, 1529 Vining Street.

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Returns From South

Mrs. R. M. Marpole has returned to Victoria after an extended visit to California and Nevada, where she was the guest of her broher-in-law and sister, Mrs. T. B. Garland-Ashley. Mrs. Marpole returned yesterday morning and is staying with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Carberry Gardens.

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Leaves for East

Miss McLaren, buyer for the white-wear, blouses, corsets and children's wear sections of the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store, left on Friday last for a trip to the Eastern markets, including Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago and other buying centres.

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Visitors Entertained

Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday afternoon at the James Bay Hotel when her guests were Mrs. Miller, of Hong Kong, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, of Calgary, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. W. L. Cockburn, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Eric Russell and Mrs. Codville.

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Goes to Seattle

Mrs. J. O. Cameron left on Wednesday afternoon for Seattle to attend the Joseph Hoffman recital, which was held last evening. Mrs. Cameron will spend a few days with her son, Mr. Donald Cameron, who is a student at the University of Washington.

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To Live On Coast

Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, who is at present in Ottawa representing The Vancouver Sun in the Press Gallery, will be back on the Coast next Summer, her husband having already arrived in Vancouver to take up his residence there.



MRS. COMMISSIONER BOWTON

Cheariness, friendliness and a serene faith in human nature are characteristics of Mrs. Bowton, who is not only the wife of Commissioner Bowton, the Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army, but also his fellow-worker and supporter in the great social service which the Army is accomplishing. She is of Scottish birth and is endowed with native tenacity when she sets out to achieve some object. She is a woman of vision and originality and a speaker of considerable force and magnetism. She also co-operates with Canadian woman's associations through the affiliation of the Salvation Army with the National Council of Women, on which she acts as representative.

Leaves for Vancouver

On Friday Mrs. A. E. Wyllie, of Duncan, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wyllie, St. Patrick Street, left for Vancouver, where she will visit with friends.

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Is Progressing Favorably

The many friends of Miss Violet Harper, of the Provincial Assessor's Office, who underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital on February 17, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

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Gave Surprise Party

Mrs. Sarsiat, of Tennyson Avenue, gave her son, Earl, a pleasant surprise party on Thursday, it being his tenth birthday. A number of his school chums took part in the jollification.

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Gone to Vancouver

Mrs. R. S. Day is attending the annual meeting of the Guild of Health, which is being held on Monday evening, in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver.

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Return Home

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie, Cloverdale, for a few days, left for their home in Vancouver.

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Returns Home

Mr. Arthur Litchfield, of Victoria, has returned home after a lengthy stay of nearly six months with relations at Pasadena, California.

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Bridge Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt entertained at her home on Pemberton Road with a bridge party.

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Visitors From Brackendale

Mrs. H. L. Rae and children, of Brackendale, B.C., are visiting Mrs. A. Carr, St. Andrew's Street.

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Returns From California

Dr. Scott-Moncrieff has returned from California and will resume his practice at the old address.

KEATING

Concert and Cards

The concert and card party arranged by members of the Girls' Institute Club was well patronized and proved most successful. Decorations used by the teachers in preparing for the fancy dress dance were added to for this occasion, and the hall presented a very inviting appearance. The programme opened with a piano selection by Miss Lillian Styan, and this was followed by a chorus rendered by the Girls' Club, Miss Evelyn Nimmo and Miss Blanche Shering each sang solos, while a violin solo by Mr. Del Stewart added pleasing variety; Mr. Arney entertained with a comic song and Mr. T. Gold's character sketch was a popular number. Mr. W. Michell acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the musical programme card tables were arranged for the game of court whist, and sixty players engaged in this delightful pastime. Miss Lillian Styan was awarded the ladies' first prize, while Mr. W. Bate was the winner of the gentlemen's prize. Consolations were awarded Mrs. H. Lawrie and Mr. W. McCarthy. Supper was served at midnight, by the young ladies, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, Messrs. R. and S. Duck kindly supplying the music.

SAANICH

Home Again

Mrs. Bailey arrived home on Friday afternoon, after spending the past three weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

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Recovering

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Rear will be pleased to learn that he is now well on the road to recovery after several weeks' illness.

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Visiting in Victoria

Mrs. J. W. Themson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pitzer, of Victoria.

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On Up-Island Visit

Mrs. R. Nimmo has been visiting relatives at Duncan and Ladysmith for the past two weeks.

DEEP COVE

Military Five Hundred

The military five hundred drive, held Friday night by the Deep Cove Social Club in the club hall, was fully up to the high standard which the club has maintained for its card parties. In spite of the bad roads, twenty tables of players gathered to compete for the beautiful prizes which were given for the first and second tables and consolation. The winners at the first tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Critchley, Mrs. T. Woodward and Mr. W. Cochrane. There were three tables competing for the second prize, and on cutting of cards table number 14 won the cut, giving the prizes to Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, Miss Vivian Brethour and Mr. Phillip Brethour. The consolations were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. G. Heal, Mrs. B. Deacon and Mr. Jack Roberts. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Mathews and Miss Maud Horth, assisted by Miss Livessy, Miss Simpson, Miss Florance Rose and Miss May Copitherne. Following supper, Mr. Bert Mears rendered a selection on his autoharp, which was very much enjoyed. On Monday next the club will hold its usual weekly card party.

SIDNEY

Moved to New Westminster

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patchell left Sidney yesterday for New Westminster, where they will make their home. They were both very popular in the district, and will be greatly missed.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Army have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson for the last three weeks.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Reside at Lake Cottage

Major and Mrs. N. T. Ellis removed on Tuesday to the Lake Cottage belonging to Mr. H. W. Bullock, at Ganges, where they will take up their residence for two months.

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Lenten Services

The Rev. A. W. Collins is holding a series of services during Lent, on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Ganges. Subject, "The Making of the Bible."

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Mrs. Scott Convalescent

The friends of Mrs. Frank L. Scott, of Ganges, will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably at the Jubilee Hospital, where she underwent an operation last Monday.

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Are Guests in Victoria

Mrs. Frank L. Scott and Miss Beryl Scott, of Ganges, have been guests for the last week or so of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in Victoria.

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Leaves for Portland

Miss Willett, who has been for a year on the staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, en route for Portland.

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New Nurse Arrives

Miss Hulme, of Vancouver, arrived on Friday at Ganges, where she will fill the nurse's vacant post at the Gulf Islands Hospital.

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Joins Jubilee Hospital Staff

Miss Phylis Borradaile leaves on Monday for Victoria, where she will join the nursing staff at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. William Sutherland left on Tuesday for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jamesky, of Salt Spring, on the birth of a daughter last week.

CUMBERLAND

Farewell Whist Drive

On Friday evening the High School Boys' Club gave a farewell whist drive and dance for Mr. Colin Campbell, who leaves on Saturday for Victoria en route for San Diego. Miss C. Dalton secured the ladies' first prize, a book, and Miss M. E. Beckwith, the consolation. There was only one men's prize, the consolation, won by Harold Jones. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. C. Michell presented Mr. Campbell with a club bag, on behalf of the Boys' High School Club, of which Mr. Campbell is the founder. He has long been a keen enthusiast in all boys' interests, and started the club four years ago. Miss Christine McKinnon then presented Mr. Campbell with a pair of military brushes in a leather case, on behalf of the Girls' Club. Mr. Campbell will be sorely missed by the Cumberland High School pupils. Dancing was continued until 1 a.m., and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. W. Hudson and Mr. Walter Hudson, and Mr. R. Strachan, saxaphone.

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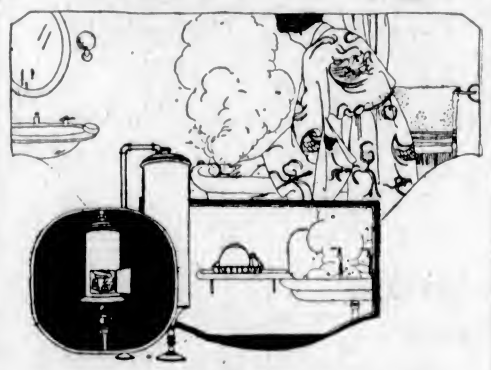
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"I'm neither crazy—nor in love," Mary remarked airily. "One gets no appreciation for either feat, I can assure you!" She blew a little ring of smoke. "If one wants to be appreciated, my dear, one never falls in love!" Then she added, firmly:

"Believe me, Eve, men are all humbugs—and the only way to manage them is—camouflage!"

Eve stared at her, bewildered. That Mary—she hitherto unsought damsel—should set herself up as an authority on the gentle passion was astonishing to a degree!

"Don't look so surprised," went on the other tranquilly. "I know you've had heaps of attention, Eve; in fact, you've been hopelessly spoiled! But now that I've awakened"—she looked at her friend with a determined air—"now that I've awakened, I begin to know a lot more about men than you'd credit me with!"

With an airy gesture Mary flicked the ash from the end of her cigarette, as though she were a thoroughly sophisticated woman of the world.

"How—awakened?" repeated Eve, in a blank sort of way.

"I was asleep before," said Mary frankly. "Buried under an old fallacy that's as obsolete as the hills—the fallacy about the 'nice, sweet home-girls' that men admire! Believe me, Eve, the whole thing's bunkum!"

"What do you admire?" rejoined the other girl, faintly amused at her friend's vehemence.

"Yourself, for instance!" came the answer. "Though you're not absolutely a good example, for you make mistakes!"

"In what way?" Eve looked amazed.

"In speaking out your mind too frankly—to your admirers. Men can never forgive a girl for putting them in the wrong."

"So I'm too frank?" repeated Eve, remembering her parting words to Wilfred. He never would forgive her.

A Home Truth

"You're spoiled!" said Mary briskly and decisively.

Eve's face fell. It was only an hour or two ago that the man she cared for had told her very much the same thing.

"Don't look downcast," pursued her candid friend. "The spoiling process has had one good result—consciousness of charm. It's what all the dear, sweet 'home girls' lack—why half of them are left upon the shelf.

"But now I've awakened, and realized that men don't want timid, shrinking violets, but something bright and cheery. So I've decided to be 'conscious of my charm.'"

"Men don't interest me to that extent!" rejoined Eve.

Mary smiled good humoredly.

"Oh, you don't need to bother your head about them—they just follow you in flocks," she said.

A sharp tinkle of the telephone bell cut into the conversation.

Eve started, flushed. Could it possibly be Wilfred?

"I'll go and answer it," said Mary, noting the little flush.

At the sound of the voice which flitted across the wires a curious expression passed over Mary's face. And—had any one been listening—the following one-sided dialogue might have been heard:

"Oh, is that you? Eve's very tired. Better not call her. I'll take a message to her. She's just going to bed. Hello. It's frightfully dark outside, isn't it? Nervous? Just a little. It'd rather a walk across to the canteen. No, I've no one to go with me. I confess I'm a coward about being out late. Oh, thanks, ever so much. It's really far too good of you. Good-bye."

A distinctly disappointed man hung up the receiver at the other end. He had wanted very much to speak to Eve.

"Who was it?" faltered that damsel on Mary's return.

"Only Wilfred," said the latter carelessly, avoiding Eve's eye. "He evidently guessed that I was here."

"He was inquiring about your arm, Eve?"

"I'm tired—I'll be getting off to bed," said the other, a little wearily, "and—and thank you very much for coming to cheer me up, Mary. Good night."

But it was a heavy-hearted Eve who fell asleep that night.

(To Be Continued)

ELKS' MASQUERADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ozard's Orchestra Will Furnish the Music at the Carnival Function in Weiler Block

What promises to be one of the most successful dances of the Winter season is the grand masquerade function which the Elks' Amateur Swimming organization will hold on Wednesday evening next in the Elks' Club premises, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. This dance would have been held on February 14, but owing to the cold weather it was deemed advisable to postpone it until a later date, which has been decided upon as February 28.

Professor Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue into the early hours of the morning. The committee in charge is working hard to make the affair a success, and judging by the great demand for invitations the hall will be filled to capacity.

Dress for the dance is optional, although as many as possible are asked to come attired in fancy and masquerade costume in order that the function may be of a carnival nature. Everyone, however, must wear masks. Prizes will be presented to the dancers, both ladies and gentlemen, wearing the best fancy dress and comical costumes. Mrs. Percy A. Raymond, leading lady of the Ladies of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the Elks; Mr. Alexander Peden, Exalted Ruler of the local Order of Elks, and Mr. H. Bird, president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, will officiate as judges. The grand march and judging will commence about 10 o'clock.

The ladies are attending to the supper, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be up to its usual high standard. It will be served at 11 p.m.

Friends of the Elks' Swimming Club who have not already received invitations can do so by communicating with the club secretary, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, phone 491, or Mr. William Neild, secretary of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, B.P.O.E., phone 656.

Social & Personal

JAMES ISLAND

Bridge Party

Mrs. R. H. Lyons was hostess to a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon, at a very enjoyable bridge party. The following were the invited guests: Mrs. E. P. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. O. Biller, Mrs. J. Bowker, Miss Bowker, Mrs. A. J. Daklin, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. J. Malcolm, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. F. Noaker, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. Rivers, Miss Rivers, Mrs. J. Van Norman, and Mrs. T. Whalen. Mrs. N. Moore was the lucky prize winner. Mrs. Lyons served refreshments at the conclusion of the games, which were much enjoyed by the guests.

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Entertained by Teacher

Miss M. Morrison, principal of the village school, entertained her pupils to a very jolly valentine party last Tuesday. The party commenced at 2:30. Forty-three children were present and enjoyed all kinds of games, including post office, bean board, and pinning on the donkey's tail, which caused no end of amusement. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes and lemonade were served, each child being given a pretty box of candies before leaving for home.

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Whist Drive

The usual weekly whist drive was held last Wednesday, with a very fair attendance. Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Capt. Bissett secured the first prizes, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. G. Sinclair and Mr. Pearce.

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Farewell Party

Miss E. Bradley was hostess last Wednesday evening to a few friends, as a farewell to Miss F. Rivers, who is returning to Vancouver this week-end.

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Returned Home

Miss J. Wallace has returned to Victoria after spending the last two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Bond. Miss B. Wallace is remaining here for a few more weeks.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowbotham on the birth of a son last Wednesday, February 21.

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Entertained at Tea

Mrs. J. Bowker entertained a few ladies to tea last Monday afternoon.

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Afternoon Tea

Mrs. W. Bond entertained a few young people to tea last Thursday afternoon.

VANCOUVER

To Visit Coast

Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia in England, is en route to Canada. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. Chrimes. They will stop in Ottawa prior to visiting the Coast.

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Visiting in Victoria

Mrs. G. D. Scott, of this city, provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women, left for Victoria on Tuesday to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Local Council of Women.

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Returned Home

Major and Mrs. Crysdale, who have been spending some time on Vancouver Island, returned home on Wednesday evening.

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Over From Victoria

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., of Victoria, is spending a short time in Vancouver this week to attend the meeting of the senate of the University of British Columbia.

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Victoria Visitor

Mrs. Newton Burdick has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Victoria.

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Here From Victoria

Miss Isobel Wilson, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Bell-Irving for a few days.

DUNCAN

Visitors From Nanaimo

Miss McArthur and Mrs. Yates, of Nanaimo, are the house guests of Mrs. H. N. Watson for over the week-end. They are among those who came down to witness the basketball games, Nanaimo High School vs. the local High School, here last evening. Others who came down were Miss Smith, Miss Fletcher, Miss M. White, Miss O. Bingham, Miss M. Martindale, Miss Josie Planta and Messrs. Jack McGarth, L. Griffith, S. Craig, H. Combatley, Jones and L. Keith.

NANAIMO

Whist Drive

The weekly whist drive held on Friday night under the auspices of the Foresters drew a good crowd. Those successful in the games were: First, Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Neen; second, Mrs. Milburn and Mr. W. Bone; third, Mrs. T. Lewis and Mr. Beveridge.

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Birthday Party

Miss Isabel Sampson celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birthday on Friday at her home on Kennedy St., when a number of young friends were her guests for the afternoon. A happy time was spent by the young folk.

COLWOOD

W. I. to Give Dance

A dance under the auspices of the W. I. to aid the pianoforte fund will be held in Colwood Hall on Tuesday, February 27th, at 9 p.m. A three-piece orchestra will provide attractive music.

LANGFORD

Confined in Home

The many friends of Mr. E. Toucher, of The Garage, Langford, will regret to hear that he is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

SIDETRACK FRENCH PAPERS

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—French newspapers are no longer reaching Poland. It is reported that German train crews are throwing off the bundles while they are in transit across Germany.

War Is Different Now

Which country has the best flying machines and fliers? Which could most rapidly destroy the great cities of its enemy neighbor with TNT and deadly gases dropped from the air? That is the big question in Europe now. And the answer at the moment is, France. She has the best machines, the trained fliers. She could say to England, "We shall devastate London at about 8 o'clock this evening," and keep the promise. And England might reply by destroying Paris. That makes European diplomacy more ticklish than ever. War would mean a note by radio, coming from fliers above, followed five minutes later by the beginning of bombardment. — Chicago Herald-American.

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Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, the grand march taking place shortly after 10 o'clock, following which the prizes will be distributed by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C. White fancy dress will be optional, dancers are expected to wear masks until after the grand march.

Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the affair, assurance that the very latest of dance music will be rendered.

The committee in charge of the function is headed by Chairman Blair and Miss L. Bowron, secretary, assisted by Mrs. Randall and others. The committee will act as a reception committee, with Mr. Kirkpatrick taking care of the supper tickets.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Coast Hockey League Schedule Near Close

Victoria Cougars Make Great Fight to Be in Play-Off Series—Last Game of the Season Here With Seattle Friday—Fans Will Welcome Team Home —Some Good Scraps Looked For

THE last stretch in the Pacific Coast Hockey League schedule will take place this week, when the fortunes of war will decide which two of the three Coast hockey sextettes will be pitted against each other and given the word to battle to a finish. Some great scraps are being anticipated during the final contests, and local railbirds believe that when the atmosphere has become clear once more, the fast going Cougars will be right on top.

Victoria's enthusiasts are optimistic over the chances of Victoria getting into the play-off, and they have every right to feel that way. The Cougars deserve the commendation and support of the fans, because the jaunt around Alberta and Saskatchewan has been the means of making hockey history for the local sextette.

A Tight Race

The tight race for the entrance to the play-off series has aroused great interest in all the Coast centres, and fans are following the outcome of the matches with greater zeal than ever before. Any of the three teams have a chance to grab the season's laurels this Winter. Most people, however, hold the opinion that Lester Patrick's pets will form one of the two squads that will battle for the gonfalon after the league schedule is completed.

Victoria's last match with a Prairie squad takes place tomorrow night, when the Cougars will do everything humanly possible to make a sweep of the matches against the Western Hockey League representatives. Patrick's clan has beaten Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton in the latter cities, and hope to claim the Calgary Tigers as their fourth victim. Vancouver participates in its last battle tomorrow night, when it entertains the Men of Muldoon for sixty or perhaps more minutes.

Speculations

Fans are speculating how good Victoria's chances to reach the play-off are. Well, if the Cougars grab their next three contests, then Vancouver and Victoria would be the teams to meet in the play-off, and there would be no necessity of the protested Vancouver-Victoria game being replayed. Should Victoria win two of its remaining games, and Vancouver beat the Mats tomorrow, the play-off series would be figured in by the Maroons and Cougars.

But Victoria might win only one of its remaining games, and if Seattle should reverse the tables on the Cook bunch tomorrow, then the Americans would be assured of a place in the play-off, while the Cougars and Maroons would have to replay the protested contest. This protested game would also have to be replayed if the Cougars failed to win any of their three matches, and Vancouver was beaten tomorrow.

Will Welcome Cougars

Supporters of the Victoria Cougars, headed by His Worship Mayor Hayward, are planning a big reception for the boys when they return here on Thursday's boat from Seattle, where they play on Wednesday night. They will be officially welcomed, and will be assured that their excellent work has not gone unappreciated.

Mayor Hayward yesterday wired his congratulations to Lester Patrick and his players upon their success, and expressed confidence that Victoria would trim Calgary tomorrow. His Worship declared that the phenomenal success of the Cougars on the Prairies not only showed that Lester Patrick had built up a team worthy of the championship, but it was a splendid advertisement for the city. The whole of Canada, stated the Mayor, was watching this hockey battle in which Victoria's team has been showing such splendid form.

IRISHMEN WIN

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—St. Patricks nosed out Canadiens tonight, 4-3, and stepped into second place in the N.H.L. race. It was a nip and tuck battle, with close, hard checking, and many penalties. Sprague Cleghorn was the star for the visitors, while Stewart and Randall stood out for the Irish.

WANDERERS WIN BY THREE TO NOTHING

WILLIS SCORES ONLY TRY OF RUGBY MATCH

Winners Get Points Early in Game—Have Advantage in Superior Three-Quarter Line

The Wanderers' intermediate rugby fifteen yesterday captured their game from the James Bay Athletic Association, with the score standing 3-0. This fixture was a replayed game, to break the tie the two teams entered two weeks ago. The teams were very evenly matched, but the Baye were comparatively weak in the back division. The halfbacks' kicking was often strong. The Wanderers had a decided advantage in their three-quarter line through weight. Their wing men were fast and heavy, although Willis was closely watched by his opponent in the opposite line. McIntyre only once allowed his check to go past him, but, unfortunately, on that occasion the big man scored, after dragging three of his clinging opponents with him over the line.

Thoroughly aroused, the Bays hastened into the fray to make up for their momentary disadvantage. The game was still young when the Wanderers scored and the two teams flew at each other with renewed fury. All of the first half the ball was kept going from one end of the field to the other. No team could keep the other on the defensive for long.

Bays Start Offensive

The Bays' scrum was working well. The Wanderers, heavier in every department of the struggle, kept their enemies on the alert, and for the greater part of the first half the ball was in the J.B.A.A. area. The Wanderers, however, could not get past the twenty-five yard line except on rare occasions. The Bays, on the other hand, when they did break through, got to within a few feet of the line several times before they were pulled down. McIntyre, eager to make himself felt, and feeling more or less responsible for allowing the score earlier in the game, literally flung himself into the breaches and many times all but broke through the enemy for long runs. What is more, his kicking was very effective.

With the beginning of the second half the Bays were confident of breaking through. They had the slope of the ground with them, and the sun was hidden in a bank of cloud. With the whistle came the rain—rain that made the ground a slippery mudhole, where it was impossible to make good runs. The forwards were urged to take the matter into their own hands. They tried to break through, but on every occasion the Wanderers were there to stop them. At last, thoroughly tired and disheartened for the time being, they gave ground. The rain, which had been heavy for several minutes, now ceased, but the sun broke through the clouds and dazzled the players facing it. The Wanderers were quick to take advantage of this. They kicked high and several times fooled their opponents.

For the last ten minutes of the game the Bays were actually in the twenty-five-yard area. What is more, they pressed on the one-yard line for several minutes. Here they had hard luck; they could not get their hands on the ball. All that was necessary was for them to grab it from a line-out and fall over the line. Nothing could have stopped them. But they failed three times in the throw-in. Once the Wanderers had cleared their line, the Bays broke fiercely into the fight. Both teams were a little rough. With the Bays still pressing, the whistle at last warned the players to cease their battling, and the Wanderers had eliminated their most dreaded rivals from the series.

This victory leaves the University Military School and the Wanderers to fight to a finish. Odds are with the former, since their decisive win over the Normal School yesterday.

JOE MOORE WINS IN SKATING EVENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Joe Moore, of New York, led with 130 points; Charles Gorman, St. John, was second with 100 points; and Jack Stevenson, Toronto, was third with 60 points, in an indoor skating match here.

Moore won the three-quarter mile and mile distances, while Stevenson won the half-mile.

Snow Still Prevents Up-Island Soccer Games

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—There will be no soccer games tomorrow as far as Nanaimo City is concerned. The local team had accepted an invitation from the Ladysmith Club to play an exhibition game at that place tomorrow, in aid of the Cumberland fund, but, owing to the amount of snow on the field at Ladysmith, it had been found impossible to play the game.

The next fixture of the home club will be with the Davenports in the semi-final of the B. & K. Cup, which will take place in Nanaimo on Saturday next.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Ottawa defeated Hamilton's hockeyists 5 to 1 tonight.

TORONTO, Feb. 23. — Granites earned the right to take part in the O. H. A. senior playoff when they defeated Toronto University here tonight, 3-1.

WEYBURN, Sask., Feb. 24 — In the first game of the Provincial senior amateur hockey playoff tha Weyburn Wanderers defeated Saskatoon 9-3. The return game will be played at Saskatoon next week.

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—The championship of the Provincial Hockey League was captured here last night, when the Sons of Ireland defeated Chicoutimi 4 to 1.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Granites and Hamilton Tigers will meet in the playoff series to decide the Ontario Hockey Association senior championship. These teams won last night and each finished the season with nine wins and three defeats. The dates for the playoff will be February 27 and March 2.

NELSON, Feb. 24.—Kesio Falcons won the junior hockey championship for the interior of British Columbia here tonight by defeating Nelson Wanderers 4 to 2.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Scotsmen are now enthusiastic over the possibility that the international rugby championship, which has been foreign to Caledonia for many years, may once more repose in Edinburgh. Wales acquired their first victory of the series this afternoon by defeating France on Welsh territory by a score of 16 to 8. France and Ireland now have two defeats registered against them, and the international table now stands:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	3	3	0	40	14	6
England	3	2	0	27	11	4
Wales	3	1	2	27	26	2
France	2	0	2	11	32	0
Ireland	2	0	2	9	29	0

Canadian Golfers Are Now All Eliminated In Pebble Beach Golf

DEL MONTE, Feb. 24.—The last of the Canadian golfers were eliminated today in the second round of the Pebble Beach Gold Vase tournament, when Daulton Mann, San Francisco, won over J. A. Sayward, Victoria, 1 up, and Stuart Haldron, San Francisco, defeated J. McIlilvery, Vancouver, B.C., 4 and 3.

Dr. H. G. Meek, Oakland, and Byington Ford, Pebble Beach, are the other semi-finalists.

WESTS WIN BY TWO TO NOTHING

Eliminate Thistles in Semi-Final for Jackson Soccer Cup in Decisive Fashion in Yesterday's Game

RAIN SPOILED PLAY IN SECOND PERIOD

Winners Score Once Near the Start of Each Half—Muddy Field Made Play Ragged Towards Close

Airtight defence play by the Wests and boring in tactics of their attacking squad gave them a clear-cut victory of two goals to nil yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park, when they met the Thistles in a semi-final game for the Jackson Cup. The first half of the contest was productive of much the better play, the field being in fast condition and the players of both teams putting plenty of snap into their attacks. Just before half-time, however, Jup. Pluvius sent down a few tons of rain on the grounds, and as a result the second half was filled with slips, slides and slithers. Players of both sides demonstrated the characteristics of mudhens, crocodiles and other creatures which specialize in mud travel, and the various exhibitions of contortionism were much appreciated by the big crowd and loudly applauded. Sherratt, Weste' outside right, was particularly able in this regard, and scooped up almost enough real estate to build a house on.

The First Tally

Wests nicked their first tally within five minutes from the start of the game, when Youson, at centre, clicked a pretty pass from Baker, left half, and placed a fast one in the Thistle net that Zanelli, between the posts, had no chance to save. Play was of the zig-zag style until near the end of the half, when Thistles commenced pressing, and for nearly ten minutes kept the play almost entirely confined to the Wests' half of the field. Rickenson and Copas were given a hot time for a while, but they managed to beat off all attacks without giving Leeming a chance to exert himself.

The first five minutes of play in the second session also gave the Wests a goal. Ogle and Youson came in fast, and when in the danger zone the latter slipped the ball to outside left, who was for the moment unguarded. Clarkson did the necessary and placed the ball well out of Zanelli's reach in the net.

Play was ragged for the remainder of the game owing to the greasy state of the field, but at times produced some tense situations. Zanelli was called upon three times to save, and each time he came through brilliantly.

The match was witnessed by one of the largest crowds to attend a local soccer game this season, nearly a thousand fans being on the field.

The Line-Ups

Wests — Goal, Leeming; backs, Rickenson and Copas; half-backs, Thomas, Peden and Baker; forwards, Sherratt, Merfield, Youson, Ogle and Clarkson.

Thistles—Goal, Zanelli; backs, Burton and Ord; half-backs, Rows, Miller and Potter; forwards, Somerville, Swan, Bloom, Peters and Mulcahy.

Referee, Stokes.

GRASS HOCKEY

The ladies' team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club yesterday won their match from the St. Margaret's School team by five goals to nil. Although defeated rather easily, the schoolgirls played a very plucky game and give promise of becoming a good team. Their forwards want to learn to get away quicker with the ball and to be less inclined to fall back on their own defence. With a little coaching in the fine points of the game and more experience the school team will undoubtedly give a good account of itself in future matches.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held in the office of Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., 410-411 Bayward Building, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 1. All members and any others interested in the club are earnestly requested to attend, as several matters of importance regarding the coming season's activities will be discussed.

LONDON CLUBS ALL WIN GAMES

Bolton Wanderers Play Drawn Game With Huddersfield—Hotspurs Have Runaway Match With Cardiff

LIVERPOOL PUT OUT BY SHEFFIELD UNITED

Big Crowds Watch the Third Round Cup Games—Fifty-Eight Thousand See Spurs Trim Cardiff at Home

LONDON, Feb. 24.—London clubs triumphed in all their games in the third round of the English Association Cup played today, while Liverpool, league leaders, went down and out before Sheffield United. Three London clubs, Charlton, Queen's Park Rangers and West Ham, whitewashed their opponents, while Tottenham Hotspurs, the other club from the Metropolis, was on the long end of the scoring. Huddersfield, the cup-holders, could only draw with Bolton Wanderers.

In the Huddersfield-Bolton scrap Jack scored in the first half for the latter. The cup-holders equalized through his slip near the end of the game. The attendance at this match was 39,400 and gate receipts £3,009. Liverpool made a good start in its game with Sheffield United, Chambers scoring a few minutes from the kick-off. Gillespie, however, equalized just before half-time. The winning goal for the United was netted by Waugh.

The Hotspurs made a runaway game of their match with Cardiff. Lindsay and Zeed scored for the Londoners in the first half and Hanley in the second period. In the closing minutes of the game Jack Evans and Gill netted for Cardiff. Goodman, of Charlton, in the game with West Bromwich, scored the only point.

The Derby County and Wednesday game was a tough struggle. Moore, of the former, scored the only goal near the end of the contest. The scorers in the Queen's Park Rangers-South Shields game were Gregory and Parker in the first half, and Richards in the second for the Rangers.

The West Ham-Plymouth game attracted an attendance of 30,000 and the gate receipts totalled £2,017.

Fifty-eight thousand people saw the Spurs trim Cardiff at home, a record for the grounds. The receipts amounted to £4,200.

Other attendances and receipts figures at the various cup ties this afternoon were: Liverpool, 51,859, £5,711; Charlton, 35,000, £2,709; Derby, 16,400, £1,721.

DATES FIXED FOR ALLAN CUP FINALS

ALBERTA PLAYS B.C. CHAMPIONS ON MARCH 3 AND 5

Games Will Be Played on Coast This Year for First Time in History of the Competition

BRANDON, Feb. 24.—The finals of the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian amateur hockey championship, will be played in Winnipeg on March 30 and 22, it was announced tonight by W. R. Sexsmith, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

On March 2, Alberta will meet British Columbia at Vancouver, and Saskatchewan will meet the Western Intercollegiate champions in a home-and-home series, if agreeable; if not, the games will be played at Regina. On March 5, the second game between Alberta and British Columbia, and Saskatchewan and Intercollegiate will be played.

The Alberta-British Columbia winners and the Saskatchewan-Intercollegiate winners will meet at Regina on March 10 and 12, the winner of this series to play Manitoba at Winnipeg on March 15 and 17. The Eastern and Western champions will contest the finals on March 20 and 22. These dates are tentative, depending on the making of new rink arrangements. No difficulty in this regard is anticipated, Mr. Sexsmith said.

While the dates of the Western playdown have not been fixed yet, President Sexsmith said that the winners of the Ottawa Valley section would play the Quebec winners, and the winner would meet the winner of the O.H.A. at Toronto, probably on March 13 and 14. The winner of that series would come West for the Allan Cup finals in Winnipeg.

This is the first time that Allan Cup games have been played on this Coast, the arrangement now in force calling for this in alternate years, thanks to the efforts of Percy Watson.

Boston Mile Trophy Won by Joie Ray

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Boston mile trophy was yesterday added to the collection of Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., who easily outstripped a fast field at the annual track meet of the Massachusetts American Legion. Ray finished in four minutes 46 seconds, the fastest time recorded in races for the trophy.

FELL LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clarence C. Fell, New York, today lost the national racquets title he has held since 1914 to Stanley G. Mortimer, of New York, his doubles championship partner, in the final match of the singles tournament. Mortimer decisively outplayed the champion, winning by scores of 15-10, 15-4, 13-16, 15-6.

ALL LINKS OPEN

All local golf courses will be open for play today. The Oak Bay and Esquimalt courses were the first to be available after the recent snowstorm. The Victoria Golf Club's course will be the scene of an interclub match today between the Victoria and Uplands Golf Clubs for the Wright and Ditson-Victor Cup. The Uplands course was officially opened yesterday morning, and yesterday it was announced that the whole Colwood course will be open today, with a temporary tea on the third hole.

High School Boy Wins World's Championship For Pitching Horseshoes

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24. —Harold Faior, 15-year-old high school boy, of Akron, Ohio, today won the world's horseshoe pitching championship by defeating Frank Lundin, New London, Iowa; Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, and C. C. Davis, Columbus, Ohio, consecutively for the title and $500 in cash, which goes to the first place winner.

Lundin was the former world title-holder, and Jackson and Davis were former champions.

SCOTLAND WINS BY BIG MARGIN

Irishmen Defeated in International Rugby Match Played at Dublin by Thirteen Points to Nil

SCOTTISH FORWARDS DOMINATE THE PLAY

Visitors Show Superiority in All Departments, and Keep the Home Side on the Defensive Most of Time

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—Scotland defeated Ireland in the rugby international game this afternoon by a score of 13 points to 3.

The attendance at the kick-off had attained to twenty thousand spectators. From the whistle the Scottish forwards took charge of the game and demonstrated their weight in the scrume, with the result that their rear line was frequently on the move. The Irish tackled well, however, and they marked their men with greater accuracy than the visitors.

Scotland invaded Irish territory and menaced the home line, but Ireland relieved by a process of strong forward rushes, while their backs began to demonstrate speed and combination. The game hitherto had taken upon itself the form of a persistent attack on the Irish line, but fine manoeuvring enabled the home backs to obtain the ball, and some rapid and clever handling resulted in Cuehlon dashing over the line, amid tremendous cheering. The try was unconverted. The first blood to Ireland had the effect of putting the Scotsmen on their mettle, and from the drop out a scrum sent the ball loose to Liddell. The Scotsmen completely outwitted the Irish defence and ran over the line to score between the posts. Browning converted.

The game now resolved itself into determined assaults on Irish territory by the Scotsmen, and a few minutes before the interval Browning added to Scotland's lead by registering another try.

Half-time found the score: Scotland, one goal, one try, eight points; Ireland, one try, three points.

The Irish Rush

From the resumption Ireland began to press, and the forwards looked at times decidedly dangerous. The famous Irish rush was considerably in evidence, but, despite these efforts, the visitors were superior in all departments, and continued to have the better of the play. Towards the final whistle, McQueen, the Scottish stand-off half, baffled the Irish rear men and notched the visitors up for another try, which Browning once more converted. Final score:

Scotland, two goals, one try, 13 points; Ireland, one try, three points.

CAPTAIN CARTER IS WINNER IN FLORIDA

British Golfer Wins His First Tournament—Wins Foursome Match Paired With Miss Collett

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 24.—Captain E. F. Carter, the British golfer, who plays from the Portrush Club, of Ireland, won his first tournament in America yesterday when he defeated Richard Lounsberry, Westchester Biltmore Club, in the thirty-six hole final of the annual Washington's Birthday tournament on the Belleair links here.

Miss Collett in Form

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24.—Miss Glenna Collett, national women's golf champion, paired with Capt. E. F. Carter, famous British golfer, today defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former champion, who was paired with Jim Thomson, professional at the Temple Terrace Club, where the match was played, by a score of 2 up. Miss Collett's drives were the feature of the match, practically all of them being well over 200 yards.

Wales Beat France Sixteen Goals to Eight

SWANSEA, Feb. 24.—In the rugby international match played here today between Wales and France, the results were: Wales 16, France 8.



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Golf in Two Lands

Since I may go to England again this year, on the All-American team of amateur golfers who will compete for the Walker Cup, this might be an opportune time to compare the British average golfer with his average American brother.

There are several vast differences between the two golfers, British and American make, which are very interesting, with the two outstanding ones to be listed thus:

The American golfer is talkative, while the Britisher is phlegmatic.

The American golfer religiously keeps a score while the card means nothing in the English player's game.

Americans are newer and fresher in the game and it is the habit of keeping the score over here, I think, that makes of the American a better player, I mean better as regards the average run of golfers, than is his British cousin. Keeping his score so carefully—even if he fudges more or less, say more, has this advantage: it keeps him informed as to the exact state of his game, and that in turn keeps him edged up to seek constantly to improve it. The score card is a telltale about which the American will not deceive himself, at least, however much it may be his practice to boast to others of the links.

The British player goes about a game of golf wholly to beat his immediate opponent. In this respect the game differs greatly on the other side. To beat an opponent really represents an achievement in England and Scotland, while over here it means very little except, of course, in championship play. The British player chooses his opponent with some care and the game is undertaken with careful consideration as to handicap and so on. Over here the card is all that really counts with the individual player.

Our popular golf season is during the hot weather of mid-summer. This idea of golf is so prevalent in America that to speak of golf as anything but a Summer sport would strike the average person as absurd. Yet in England it is a Winter sport mostly. The hot days of Summer are not at all popular with the English golfer. The ideal season is about this time of the year—January and February. This difference in the attitude toward the game results in several practices which strike the American as most peculiar. The English player's practice of wearing a coat during his game looks to us to be wholly uncalled for. Golf is a shirt-sleeve proposition here. But it must be remembered that the Englishman has learned his golf mostly during the Winter season, and has played at seaside courses where stiff ocean winds blow all the freshness heat off him, so that he is unaccustomed to playing without a jacket. He has, in fact, adjusted his whole game to playing while so dressed, and he feels as awkward without his jacket as you would with one.

What a difference this makes is fully illustrated by the playing of Cyril Tolley, the fine English amateur, at Brookline last Fall. Tolley was not used to golf in such hot weather, and the heat so affected him that his game suffered greatly.

VANCOUVER RUGBY TEAM SUCCESSFUL

DEFEAT VARSITY FIFTEEN BY FIVE TO THREE

Game Principally Battle of Two Forward Packs—Play-Off Now for McKechnie Cup

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Vancouver ruggers made it necessary for a playoff to decide the destination of the McKechnie Cup when they defeated Varsity at Brockton Point this afternoon by 5 points to 3. On the last occasion tha teams met, Varsity was victorious. Contested on a heavy ground, the game will rank as one of the hardest fought ever seen here.

Play in the first half resolved itself into a battle between two very determined packs. Varsity had a slight advantage in weight, but, what the Vancouver boys lacked in this respect, they more than made up for in footwork and tenacity. Decker and Macfarlane, for Vancouver, and Ramsell and Hodgson, for Varsity, were conspicuous for their heady work during this period."

Neither side had succeeded in making any impression on the score sheet before the crossover.

Save the Whitewash

The ebb tide was steadily flowing, and few there were who did not think the Varsity would be basten scoreless. There was two minutes to go when Ramsell and Hodgson started a dribble that gradually found its way through tha opposition. The Vancouver players tried hard to effect a tackle, but Hodgson succeeded in getting over at the corner. Gwyther failed with the difficult kick at goal. Lou Hunter and Lord played well among the backs for Vancouver, while Marshall at half was always in the picture.

DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM NANAIMO

Girls' Basketball Is Very Close—Boys Have Easier Victory—Ladysmith Wins From Chemainus

DUNCAN, Feb. 24.—A big crowd turned out to witness the basketball matches staged here last evening, when the local High School representatives tried conclusions against the students of Nanaimo. In both the girls' and the boys' games, the locals came off victors, the girls winning by a close margin, 13 to 11, while in the boys' game the locals kept things pretty well cinched, the final score reading 31 to 17 in their favor.

In the third match staged, Chemainus met Ladysmith on a neutral floor, and the boys of the lumbering town had to accept defeat from the Coal City boys by a score of 21 to 11. The Chemainus boys had no hall to practice in, and their game lacked its usual finish.

The girls' game was the best on the boards. It was clean, fast and exciting from start to finish. Miss Doris Bailey, playing centre for the Nanaimo girls, put up a great game. She is one of the speediest ever seen on a local floor and played throughout with vim. She was easily the pick of the visitors, while for the locals Bertha Castley achieved further honors in her ability to notch up points, and the rest of the team all worked in well. Viola Harris, for the locals, suffered a sprained ankle in the first half and was replaced by Florence Castley. Doc French handled the whistle.

The teams lined up as follows:

Duncan Girls—Misses Hilda Best, Ina Castley, Bertha Castley, Gladys Castley, Viola Harris and Florence Castley replacing.

Nanaimo Girls — Amelia Quin (capt.), Dora Robinson, Doris Bailey, Amily Callow, Gwen Hawthornthwaite.

Duncan Boys—Douglas Tait, Howard Phillips, Bill Barratt, L. Brookbank and Elford.

Nanaimo Boys—G. Peto (capt), E. Peto, "Red" McCall, E. Harford, M. Reynolds.

Chemainus Boys—Bob McBride, Laurie Bidlake, A. Howe, G. McKinnon, E. Howe and Robinson.

Ladysmith Boys—Lowe, Mikola, C. Cells, Stickney and J. Lapensky.

Following the games the teams were entertained to supper, and a dance followed, the music being provided by Mrs. E. Smith, piano, and Mr. Uden, drums.

Thornton Fell Wins Monthly Competition

N. Thornton Fell was tha winner of the sixth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club, played yesterday. The competition was match play against par, with three-quarters of the handicap allowed. There were twenty-three entries. The results follow: W. Thornton Fell, all square, first; A. G. Beasley, 2 down, second; H. J. Davis, 2 down; C. E. Wilson, 3 down; J. S. Hargrave, 3 down; H. G. Garrett, 4 down; H. W. R. Moore, 6 down; A. D. King, 7 down.



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FIDELIS GIRLS GAIN TOP RUNG

By Defeating St. Andrew's In Last Night's Basketball, Are Now Tied for First Place in the League

STRONG CONTENDERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Crusaders, St. Andrew's Men and Falcons Are Other Winners In Evening's Contests, All by Big Margins

At the Trades Hall last night the Fidelis senior girls, by winning from St. Andrew's, are now tied for first place in the Senior Girls' Sunday School Basketball League.

Fidelis gained an early lead when Isobel Crawford netted three points. St. Andrew's girls all but scored three times when the ball went clean into the hoop and wriggled out again.

The score at half time was 5 to 1 in favor of Fidelis.

Isobel Crawford and Vera McNaughton put the Reds further ahead with some very fine shots, but Jean Burridge and Belinda Hamilton scored four points immediately after, putting St. Andrew's only two points behind.

The Reds, however, were in good form, and continued their aggressive play, Isobel Crawford again putting the ball through the hoop for four more points. The Fidelis won, 11 to 5.

Isobel Crawford was in rare form, her shooting being remarkably good. Vera McNaughton was also on the go all the time and played a very fine game.

Fidelis girls are now strong contenders for the championship and will make the other teams hustle to keep up to the pace they are making at present. They will travel to Duncan next Saturday and try conclusions with the Duncan senior girls.

The teams and scores: Fidelis—Vera McNaughton (3), Isobel Crawford (9), Jeanette McQueen, Iris Philbrook, Norah McGimpey. St. Andrew's—Jean Burridge (3), Belinda Hamilton (3), Iola Worthington, Dorothy Melville, Helen Boyce, Jessie Widdowson.

Crusaders 32, Tillicums 7

Crusaders had no trouble winning from Tillicums in the Senior "A" men's game. The teams and individual scores follow: Crusaders—Dowde (20), Hole, Buckett (12), Cull, McIntyre. Tillicums—Murray (3), Foubister, Ferris (4), Ross, Easton.

St. Andrew's 48, Centennials 28

St. Andrew's won from Centennials after a good game. This game was in the Senior "B" men's division. The teams and scores: St. Andrew's—Squire (18), Estlin (12), Erickson (10), Smith (6), Robinson, Simpson. Centennials—Fuller (4), Holt, Ferris (8), McPherson (12), Greaves (4).

Falcons 56, Mets 3

Falcons swamped the Mets in the Intermediate boys' division, winning 56 to 3. The teams follow: Falcons—Foubister (13), Murray (26), Olson (10), Ross (6), Brodwell (3). Mets—McCloy, Pendray (2), Barlow, O'Neill (1), Holman.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY WON BY VANCOUVER

King George Team Defeats Victoria Pupils by Eight Goals to Nothing

The King George High School's visiting ice hockey septette yesterday defeated the Victoria High School representatives to the tune of eight goals to nothing, and on every occasion proved themselves the better men, thus retaining the coveted Kerr trophy. Victoria seemed to be asleep towards the first of the game.

In the first period Hudson and Rowan each secured a tally. Rowan's was a pretty shot, gained after an individual rush that cost him no little effort. He outplayed almost the whole of the Victoria team single handed. Foster, for Victoria, was the one outstanding man.

In the second period Selman stepped into the net and drove the rubber into its nest for the third goal. Henderson followed suit and took his trick. Selman piled his stick vigorously, made a spectacular rush, and scored again. Henderson, not to be outdone, went straight at the enemy. The Victoria boys flung themselves bodily at their assailant, but they struck only the air. Henderson gained an open shot. Selman could not allow a comrade even to step into his scoring class, so promptly made another effort and was handsomely rewarded.

Selman was watchful in the third period also. Fearing lest his opponents rally, he peppered the net with shots. Then it was that Champion proved his mettle. He saved a dozen goals by his work in the net. But Selman was a persevering little person. He shot the puck for a last time, late in the period, and his aim was good. That was the last score.

The teams were as follows:

Vancouver King George High School—McIntyre, Henderson, Whetmore, Selman, Rowan, Gyles, Hudson, Reid, Spouse.

Victoria High School—Champion, Lock, West, W. Locke, McDonald, Foster, L. McDonald, Player.

Referee, Debrissey.

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MODERN RACEHORSE IS NOT INFERIOR

Turf Expert Thinks Many of Today's Thoroughbreds Are Superior to Great Horses of the Past

LONDON, Feb. 23.—"It is always the custom for men who have been racing for many years to hold the opinion that the past is very much better than the present, except in one respect," says the racing correspondent of The Times. "They admit that that which is called, for the want of a better title, 'Turf morality,' or immorality, is of a higher—or lower—tone now than it was in their youth.

"These people look back on the past year's racing and consider that it was moderate. They lament the absence of great horses. They have been lamenting them now for many years past. There is no need here to go once again into figures—they have been discussed already fully, and, in any case, they are generally deceptive things. The time, no doubt, will come when some of the horses of this season and this decade will be regarded as great as those giants of the past. That will be when the young racing men of today are much older than they are now.

Jockey's Opinion

"I was discussing this subject only the other day with one of the great jockeys of twenty years ago. He holds—and I am convinced that he is correct in his views—that it is impossible to compare the great horses of the past with the best ones of today. Races were run then in a different manner. There were, he believed, fewer good horses then than there are now, and so when one good horse came along in those days he was placed on a higher plane in the estimation of the racegoers than one can place a number of horses who are all good. If a number of horses are all much about the same animal one cannot believe that they are all good. But it is conceivable that they may be all great horses. This experienced horseman and highly intelligent man was of the opinion that the best colts and fillies of today would beat many of the horses of the past who are regarded now with an almost traditional veneration.

"The Derby winner of 1922, Captain Cuttle, is generally regarded as being the best colt of his year, but I am not at all certain that such is necessarily the case. He certainly won the Derby easily, finishing many lengths in front of St. Louis. But in the Two Thousand Guineas St. Louis finished many lengths in front of Captain Cuttle. Admirers of the latter state that he was not fit on the day on which the Two Thousand was run. It is equally certain that St. Louis was far from fit when he ran in the Derby. St. Louis did nothing after winning the Two Thousand, but then he never recovered from his experience of the hard ground in May. Captain Cuttle won at Ascot, but never ran again. This year may prove which is the better colt. At the moment I am not convinced which, if either, is the best colt of his year. After all, no one would have considered that Golden Myth was the best of his age; but he showed by his running in 1922 that he was not only the best of the four-year-olds in training but better, at weight for age, the only means of testing, than the three-year-olds. His wonderful 'record' of winning the Vase and the Gold Cup at Ascot and also the Eclipse Stakes in one season proves him to be a really great horse. His career as a sire will be followed with much interest."

OAK BAY GOLF

Ladies' Competition for Galt Vase Will Start Tomorrow—First Round Draw

The draw has been made for the Victoria Golf Club ladies' competition for the silver vase given by Mr. John Galt, commencing tomorrow. The competition will be by match play, with three-quarters of the difference in handicaps allowed. The first round must be played by March 3, the second and third rounds by March 10, the fourth round by March 17, and the semi-finals and final by March 24. The draw for the first round is as follows:

Mrs. Waghorn vs. Mrs. Burton.
Miss Irving vs. Mrs. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Harris vs. Mrs. J. E. Wilson.
Mrs. Goward vs. Miss Devereaux.
Mrs. Philbrick vs. Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. King vs. Miss Pitts.
Mrs. Thomas vs. Mrs. Hunter.
Mrs. R. Wilson vs. Miss Tate.
Miss Peters vs. Miss Tuck.
Mrs. Paterson vs. Mrs. Burdick.
Mrs. Gore vs. Mrs. A. E. Todd.
Mrs. Westmorland vs. Mrs. Lennox.
Mrs. B. Heisterman vs. Mrs. Heming.
Mrs. Pierce vs. Miss D. Wilson.
Mrs. Howell vs. Mrs. Parry.
Mrs. H. A. Ross vs. Miss Young.
Miss Ker vs. Mrs. Billings.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Robbers who early today robbed the vault of the First National Bank of Redmond, near here, secured nearly $5,000, most of it in currency, officials of the bank announced this afternoon, after careful checking up.

UNIVERSITY WINS FROM THE NORMALS

NINE TO NOTHING IS SCORE IN INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Military Boys Have Better of Play All Through Game—First Tally Made in Quick Time

The University Military School defeated the Provincial Normal School rugby fifteen by a score of nine to nothing. The military boys had the edge of the game the whole way through, although the Normal School crew worked hard and fought gamely to the finish. In the first half only three points were scored, Lord minor being the man to do the trick. He crossed the line in the first few minutes of play, and the Normal School was startled, to say the least.

In the second half the Normal School had several good chances to make a score. Stewart kicked a long drop, but the ball hit the upright post and missed by inches. Ham minor and Cabaldu major both scored for the University in the last half, but both these successes were achieved in the last few minutes of play.

The game started with a rush by the University School forwards. Dribbling well, they gained the twenty-five yard area before they were stopped. The three-quarter line secured the ball from the halves and made long runs, which eventually put them close to the opposing line. A minute or so sufficed for Lord to gain a try.

From that time the Normal School was very much awake. They fought every inch of the ground they lost, and often gained a good deal by long punts. Their running was nipped early in its career by the University backs, whose talent at tackling was a feature of the game. They showed considerable ability in combination work also. Kicking was not so good. The Normal School had the better of their opponents in that department, at least.

In the second half of the struggle the Normal School started an offensive of their own. They pushed well down the field, and Stewart did some spectacular work. Their gains were short-lived, however. With the opening of another University attack they gave ground. Their men were forceful and strong when they bucked the line, but not so good in defence. The tactics were almost those of Canadian football.

Lane made many excellent plays during the encounter. To him was due honor for the manner in which he stopped several rushes by falling on the ball. Lane was a brilliant player.

Hodson, too, played a strong game, and worked with the ardor of a Herculea. Cabaldu and Grubb were stellar figures. Cabaldu minor made several spectacular individual rushes. M. Graham played a dependable game. The Normal School forwards were the mainstay of the team.

The teams were as follows:

University Military School—Lord i, Villa, Bollard 1; Cabaldu i, M. Graham, Grubb, Lord ii; Ham, i, T. Graham, Marman, Ward i, Ward ii, Hodson, Pollard ii, Fouston, Cabaldu ii.

Normal School—Crowley, Loomer, Sprinkling, Waites, Kilpatrick, Brand, Thompson, Denike; Morrison, Brandon, Hope, Stewart; Knapton, Lane; Hannington.

Referee—Billy Ellis.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The third round of the English Football Association Cup played in the United Kingdom today, produced the following decisions:

Huddersfield 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Liverpool 1, Sheffield United 2.
Cardiff 2, Tottenham Hotspura 3.
Charlton 1, West Bromwich 0.
Derby 1, Wednesday 0.
Queen's Park 3, South Shields 0.
Bury 0, Southampton 0.
West Ham 3, Plymouth 0.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Results of first division games of the English Football Association played here today are as follows:

Arsenal 3, Chelsea 1.
Stoke 1, Aston Villa 1.
Manchester City 1, Burnley 0.
Sunderland 2, Oldham 0.

Second Division

Blackpool 3, Wolverhampton 1.
Bradford City 4, Coventry 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Clapton Orient 0.
Fulham 1, Rotherham 3.
Hull City 1, Stockport 0.
Leeds 1, Barnsley 1.

Third Division (Northern Section)

Barrow 3, Accrington 2.
Darlington 2, Bradford 0.
Grimsby Town 7, Ashington 4.
Hartlepool 0, Tranmere 1.
Lincoln City 3, Durham C. 1.
Nelson 1, Wigan Boro 0.
Stalybridge 1, Chesterfield 2.
Southport vs. Crewe A. not played.
Wrexham 2, Halifax Town 1.
Rochdale 0, Walsall 2.

Third Division (Southern Section)

Brentford 0, Aberdare 1.
Exeter City 0, Bristol City 0.
Merthyr Town 3, Portsmouth 0.
Newport 1, Northampton 1.
Norwich 1, Swansea Town 4.
Reading 3, Luton 0.
Southend United 4, Millwall 0.
Watford 0, Swindon Town 3.

The Scottish Cup

EDINBURGH, Feb. 24.—Results in the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition, played this afternoon, were:

Celtic 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Third Lanark 1, Dundee 1.
Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 0.
Motherwell 4, Boness 2.

Scottish League (First Division)

Albion Rovers 2, Ayr United 1.
Hearts 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Greenock Morton 1, Rangers 1.
Alloa 1, St. Mirren 1.

Second Division

Arbroath 0, Clydebank 0.
Dumbarton 1, Forfar 1.
Dunfermline 3, Armadale 2.
East Stirling 3, Johnstone 3.
Lochgelly 1, St. Bernard 0.
Queen's Park 5, Broxburn 0.
St. Johnstone 1, East Fife 0.
Stenhouse Muir 3, Vale of Leven 1.
Rathgate 0, Cowdenbeath 1.

BELFAST, Feb. 24.—The semi-final for the Irish Football Association Cup, played today between Glenavon and Glenaravon, resulted in a win for the former by 2 to 1.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

Rugby Union

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Games played under the Rugby Union auspices in the Old Country today resulted in the following scores:

Guy's Hospital 0, Plymouth 0.
London Scottish 5, Blackheath 11.
Richmond 19, Old Leysians 3.
Northampton 15, Manchester 0.
Cambridge U. 30, Rosslyn Park 0.
Cardiff 24, Leicester 0.
Gloucester 23, Coventry 5.
Pontypool 8, Bristol 0.
Crosskeys 9, Abertillery 0.
Bath 6, Royal Air Forces 0.
Chatham Services 3, Portsmouth Services 4.

Scottish Rugby

EDINBURGH, Feb. 24.—Scottish Rugby games played today resulted as follows:

Glasgow Acads 32, Glasgow U. 0.
Royal High School 0, Heriotlanas 15.
Stewartonians 18, Hillhead 3.
Hawicks 9, Edinburgh Institute 0.

Northern Union

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Professional Rugby games played under the Northern Union rules this afternoon resulted as follows:

Bradford 3, Swindon 6.
Bramley 9, Leigh 10.
Dewsbury 11, Keighley 0.
Halifax 11, Rochdale 0.
Hull Kingston 24, Warrington 11.
Hunslet 18, Featherstone 0.
Oldham 19, Burnley 11.
Salford 9, St. Helen's 3.
St. Helen's Recs 9, Broughton 5.
Wakefield 3, Huddersfield 10.
Widnes 2, Wigan 11.
Wigan Highfield 2, Barrow 5.

FOR DRUG CLERKS' DANCE ON MONDAY

Everything is in readiness for the Victoria drug clerks' inaugural dance to take place tomorrow night in the Liberal - Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. Neither labor nor expense have been spared in the effort to make their initial dance a success. As well as the dance programme which continues from 9 until 3, cards will be provided.

Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra will supply the latest popular dance music for the occasion, while Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler are providing a dainty buffet supper. The hall is being prettily decorated by a committee under the leadership of Miss Barker, of the Fernwood Pharmacy. The floor, which has been recently resurfaced, is in perfect condition for dancing.

The unique programme for the function follows:

Glycerine Glide .....Waltz
Tanlac Twist .....Fox Trot
Grindelia Gallop ..Medley One Step
Turpentine Tango .....Fox Trot
Sarsaparilla Shuffle .....Waltz
Gelatine Shimmy .....Fox Trot
Laudanum Limp .....Fox Trot
Slippery Elm Slide ....Supper Waltz

Supper Extras

Jaborandi Jig .....Medley One Step
Cocaine Hop .....Fox Trot
Boracic Bounce .....Waltz
Capsicum Caper .....Fox Trot
Strychnine Struggle .....One Step
Carbolic Crawl .....Waltz
Quinine Quiver .....Fox Trot
Wood Alcohol Stagger ..Home Waltz

Special lighting effects and moonlight dances will be a feature of the evening. Dress for the dance will be informal.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB

Officers Elected for the Year—E. Parsons Is Honored With Life Membership

The adjourned general meeting of the Albion Cricket Club was held at the offices of Messrs. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 603 View Street, there being a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The following officers for the ensuing season were elected: Hon. president, The Hon. J. Hart; hon. vice-presidents, H. F. Hewlett, P. F. Curtis, H. P. Hope, H. O. Kirkham, J. T. Taylor, W. J. Rennie, R. H. Swinerton, Alex. Stewart, R. R. Taylor, T. E. Marriner, W. F. Lovsland, R. Hayward, R. Blair, H. Maynard, R. M. Angus, G. J. Dyke, G. C. T. Parsons, J. C. Wilson and A. M. Kirk; president, Dr. A. B. Hudson; vice-presidents, A. N. Mouat and G. H. Walton; captain, E. D. Freeman; vice captain, F. Jordan; secretary, R. White; treasurer, N. F. Pitts; executive committee, Dr. A. B. Hudson (chairman), H. A. Ismay, T. Mayne, H. Lethaby and T. Hoggerth.

The report of the new grounds committee was adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who presided at the tea table during the past season, their kindness contributing largely to the success of the club and the enjoyment of the members and their supporters. Mr. E. Parsons, the retiring secretary, was made a life members of the club in appreciation of his excellent services during the many years he had been connected with the Albions, sharing this distinction with Mr. C. W. Scott, the founder, and still supporter, of the club.

A number of new members were admitted to the club, and anyone wishing to join should send his application to the secretary, R. White, 39 South Turner Street.

NINE HUNDRED FOR CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The steamer Montcalm carried 900 emigrants for Canada on her latest voyage from Liverpool, this being the largest number of emigrants to leave this port this year. The majority of them were third class passengers. They included many agricultural and mine workers.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AS BANFF CARNIVAL OPENS

BANFF, Feb. 24.—Carnival time was officially opened by Mr. R. S. Stronach in Canada's great national playground here today. Brilliant sunshine, picturesquely colorful carnival costumes of rainbow-hued Hudson Bay blankets, scarlet coats of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Indian tepees along Main Street, festoons of flags and colored lights, and a gaily decked ice palace all enhanced the magnificent natural beauty of the setting of this annual event. Outdoor swimming in the Government cave and basin, a Summer sport performed comfortably in the surroundings of the snow and ice of a Canadian Winter, were events of the opening programme. There were some thirty contestants in racing and fancy diving. Miss Audrey Savage, of Calgary, giving some especially fine exhibitions of swimming and fancy diving. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Brett were present, being visitors here for the week-end.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

King's Daughters. — The King's Daughters' monthly business meeting will be held at the Rest Room at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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Daughters of Pity.—The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the residence of Miss D. McAdams, 1420 Begbie Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed.

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Kumtuks Club — The regular monthly meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock midday, at Spencer's private dining-room. Miss Kate Brown will be the speaker.

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W.A. to Canadian Legion—The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold its general meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

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Esquimalt Women's Institute—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Parish Hall. All members are requested to be present, as the business to be discussed is of an important nature.

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W.A. to P.R.J.H.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will take place on Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday, at the Nurses' Home.

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W.A. to C.L.—The Valentine dance and social of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will take place on Tuesday evening next, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

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Daughters of St. George Sale.—The Daughters of St. George No. 83 are arranging for a sale of work in the near future, time and place to be announced later by conveners, Mrs. White and Mrs. Robson. Members are requested to attend next meeting for further information on March 5.

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Lady Douglas Chapter—The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place at the headquarters, Jones Building, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the business session.

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Garden City W.I.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Marigold Hall on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Todd, of the Victoria Institute, has kindly consented to attend and will show how a model meeting should be run. The subject for discussion will be "Industries." A good attendance is requested.

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Daughters of St. George—Princess Patricia Lodge held a very successful whist drive on Wednesday, the prize winners being: Special, Mr. Chambers; first, Mrs. McQueen and Mr. Dunn; second, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Sharp; third, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Prior. Next Wednesday all members are required to attend to make final arrangements for the banquet. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Y.W.C.A. Bible Class—The members and friends of the Y.W.C.A. Bible study class were entertained on Friday evening in the Y.W.C.A. clubroom, Yates Street. The religious committee and secretaries were hostesses. Games and music made a very merry evening pass all too quickly. Refreshments were served. The party was brought to a close by the singing of a delightful "Ode to Victoria," "O Canada," and the National Anthem.

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Daughters of England—A most successful military five hundred was held last Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, when a large gathering of members and friends of the Daughters of England were present. The winners of prizes were: First prize table, Mrs. Henski, Mr. Henski, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Wright; second prize table, Mrs. Rae, Mr. Pike, Mr. Tomalin, Mr. Hagerman; ten bid, Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Hogan; consolation, Mr. Oddy, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Adam.

RAP SAANICH COUNCIL FOR ACTION ON WAGES

District Workmen's Association Displeased at Failure of Municipal Body to Act

At a meeting of the Saanich Workmen's Association in St. Mark's Hall, last night, there was a lively discussion on the action of the Council in respect of the wage question, and it was decided to hold an indignation meeting on or about March 14 next, when condemnation of the Council will be voiced. A resolution commending Mr. A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni in the Federal House, on his stand on the Oriental question, was passed. The system of school nursing in Saanich also came in for criticism.

At the next meeting of the association discussion of the sewer question will be held, and the meeting will also discuss the subject of borrowing money for school construction. It was decided to approach the Provincial Government to have legislation passed to the effect that when a person pays the poll tax to the municipality he will automatically have his name placed upon the municipal voters' list.



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TAXPAYERS' BURDEN GROWING TOO HEAVY

Report of Mrs. Andrews Read at Annual Meeting of Local Council of Women

The following report on "Taxation" was read by Mrs. Frank Andrews at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held last week:

In former reports I devoted considerable time to the subject of taxation from a Dominion and Provincial point of view. I propose to confine myself today to the subject of civic taxation.

Since last year our City Council has been given the right to levy a new tax, a tax of $5 on all men between the ages of eighteen and sixty, who do not pay other taxes to the amount of $5. Just how it is proposed to collect taxes from minors who are under 21 years of age I do not understand. Possibly the law here is different from what it is in my native Province, where a youth under 21 is legally an infant and cannot be sued in the courts for any debt. The interesting point in this law is that it imposes this poll tax upon males only.

When we women were asking for the franchise on equal terms with the men we were accustomed to declare that all we asked were equal rights with men, with no discrimination on account of our sex. To be consistent should we not now ask for the right to pay $5 poll tax, the same as the men? Suppose we pass a resolution demanding this right.

Profits From Liquor

Since my last report was presented to this Council a year ago, a considerable sum has been received by the city as its share of the profits made from the sale of liquor under the Government Liquor Act. A certain part of this money has to be given to the two hospitals of the city. The people voted for this Act and the Government is simply carrying out the people's mandate; but I shall be glad when the people decide to reverse their verdict, and put a stop to the economic, social and moral waste which ever follows in the path of the drink traffic.

Besides the poll tax and the profits from the sale of liquor, already referred to, there is a road tax, and certain license fees which have to be paid by all business and professional men, as well as certain smaller fees charged hawkers, peddlers and others. The rest of the city's revenue, which constitutes very much the larger part of it, has hitherto been derived from a direct tax on land. This latter is generally referred to as the single tax.

It will be remembered that in my paper on taxation last year your committee strongly condemned this system of single tax on land and advocated a tax on improvements, that is on buildings, as well. Since that time several things have happened which go far to prove that the position the committee took upon that question was economically sound.

Condemned Single Tax

Since that time Dr. Adam Shortt, the eminent specialist on economics, has been here and made a careful examination into the city's financial condition. In the strongest possible terms he condemned the so-called single tax system, and recommended the taxation of improvements, that is, buildings as well as land. In accordance with this recommendation the City Council last year, 1922, levied a tax on improvements to the extent of one-third their assessed value. In doing this the Council was subjected to some criticism. Nevertheless the Council was right, even though a majority of the people voted against taxing improvements, when a vote was taken on the question at the time of the Civic election.

The Council might have gone much further than it did. It might have taxed improvements to the full amount of their assessed value, should the law allow it. This is the system that prevails in all the New England cities and towns I visited last Summer. In many of these places they have tried out the single tax faithfully and in all it had to be abandoned after a trial. No system of taxation can be considered just or fair which allows a wealthy man to put a large part of his wealth into some form where it escapes taxation altogether.

During the time of the war, when the Canadian Government was finding it difficult to finance the war, which at that time was averaging $1,000,000,000 a day, certain Victory Bonds were issued which were not subject to taxation. This was to make them more attractive to buyers. By this means a very large amount of money was put into a form where it escaped taxation. As these bonds mature they will be replaced by others which will be subject to taxation, so that will bring a large amount of wealth within the circle of taxation again.

Abandoned Prosperity

The land tax which prevailed in this city during the last ten or fifteen years has caused a large amount of unimproved and within the city to be abandoned by the owners, and thus brought into the possession of the city through tax sales. Such a result is doubly harmful. Men who put money into these lots in other days have lost every dollar of their investment, while the lots which came into possession of the city through tax sales, which were assessed for several millions, are not now subject to taxation, being city property. This, in turn, makes the property which remains subject to taxation within the city bear heavier and heavier burdens.

If the cost of running the city keeps on increasing rapidly, as it has been doing in recent years, and the amount of taxable property keeps on decreasing through tax sales, as it has been doing in recent years, one does not need to be a prophet to see that there must come a time in the not distant future when something is going to happen. The burden will become heavier than the taxpayers can possibly bear, if it has not already become so.

Those people in our midst who have formed themselves into the so-called Taxpayers' Protective Association are not a lot of misers, as someone has called them, they are not "kickers" or "knockers," retarding the development of the city, as others have styled them, but keen, level-headed, far-seeing men who see clearly that Victoria cannot keep up the pace it is going, for many years longer and remain solvent. The note of warning these men have raised is worthy of the most careful consideration.

Shirking Responsibility

Certain people in our midst often declare that they are not to blame for the city's financial condition and they do not see why they should suffer for the mistakes of others in the past. That may be true, but that does not help the matter any. It will not help the taxpayer to carry an impossible burden.

That million dollar bridge, the major part of the cost of which has to come out of the pockets of Victoria taxpayers, might be mentioned as one of the things we might very well have done without for some years yet.

Our policy seems to have been to have everything they have anywhere else, no matter how different may be our financial conditions, from other places, and to provide everything we think we would like to have. When a civic delegation waited upon the Provincial Government a year or two ago, asking for larger grants from the Treasury, in aid of schools and other municipal works, Premier Oliver bluntly told the delegation that the people they represented were living beyond their means, that they wanted things they were not able to pay for. Premier Oliver was right, and the advice he gave might very well have been taken more seriously to heart.

In my report last year I predicted that the taxes for 1922 would be the heaviest in the history of the city, "greater than has been," as I then expressed it. Today I have to impart the cheerful information that they will be still heavier this year, 1923. So, as the old saying is: "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

Stop Borrowing

And now what are we going to do about it? We are told that destructive criticism alone is of little or no value, unless we can point out some remedy for the conditions we are criticising. Yet I know of no remedy except the old-fashioned one of stopping this too frequent borrowing, and to live within our income. For the next ten or fifteen years, at least, this city should not undertake anything more ambitious than can be paid for out of general revenue. For that time we should pay as we go. Premier Bonar Law recently declared that what Britain wanted was a period of tranquility. It seems to me that that is what Victoria wants, too.

In the second place, we should heed the admonition of our young Mayor, and in our efforts at reducing expenses and incidentally taxes also, we should "cut till it hurts." We are often told that we should not discuss the city's financial condition, in the press or in public, lest we injure the city's credit and keep people away. In order that a city or country might be well governed, two things are necessary: an intelligent body of voters and an intelligent knowledge of public questions.

In this city we have an intelligent body of voters, both men and women, but how can they vote intelligently unless they are given full information on all public questions. In my experience in this city and elsewhere, I have always found that the great body of our people can be trusted to do what is right if they are properly laid and given full and correct information on the issues to be decided. That is my reason, my excuse, if you prefer to have it so, for devoting most of this paper to civic taxation, instead of giving a part of it, as I have done in previous years, to Provincial and Federal taxation.

My last few words to the members of this Council are these: For the last ten or fifteen years Victoria has been living beyond its income. The time has now come when we should economize, should "cut till it hurts." The members of the Women's Council of Victoria should give their sympathy, encouragement and support to those members of our City Council and other bodies who are striving earnestly, in spite of criticism, to give the city a clean, economical and efficient administration of the city's business.

Where Canada Makes Coins



There are only four branches of the Royal Mint in the Empire, three in Australia, at Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, and the fourth at Ottawa, the beautiful building shown in the picture. It is under the direction of a deputy mint master from London. Perhaps few Canadians realize that British gold sovereigns as well as Canadian coins are minted at Ottawa. Each coin has a small "C" on its reverse side. The Ottawa mint was opened in 1909, nearly nine hundred years after the first British mint was established by William the Conqueror in London. Coins were once issued by any private individuals who wanted to do so, but coining is now restricted to governments. South American countries have their money made in the mints of Europe.

FIRE ON LINER

ANTWERP, Feb. 24.—Fire aboard the Red Star liner Zeeland, which is undergoing repairs here, today, destroyed the vessel's refrigerating plant, and caused other damage. Twelve workmen were overcome.

COMES DOWN FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

DIARY IS HEIRLOOM OF OAK BAY RESIDENT

La Belle Assemblee Is Treasure Trove of Records in Miniature, Recalling Another Generation

Bound in red leather, its clear type pages showing only here and there a hint of its hundred years of age, La Belle Assemblee, or Lady's Fashionable Companion for 1819, printed for Peacocks and Brampton, Salisbury Square, London, has reached the office of The Colonist, its contents conveying the true suggestion of history.

The little volume, the forerunner in type of the more prosaic diary of this age, is the property of Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Wick Building, Oak Bay; was the property of Mrs. Johnston's mother; and has been a prized heirloom of the family for many years. Its physical condition is so far unimpaired by the hundred years of its life that the price mark in pencil, 2/6d, still legibly attests at once a finer workmanship and a more reasonable price than this troubled day can aspire to.

Stamp Duties Then

Unless the half-crown, which seems now so little for so much excellence, was also then an indication that the Napoleonic wars were still to be paid for, it is to the contents of the little diary that one must go for a realization that that age had its close parallels with this. On page eleven, accordingly, it is not surprising to find, four years after Waterloo, that a two-penny stamp was required on all receipts for two pounds and under, with a sliding scale to one thousand pounds, a receipt for which required a ten-shilling stamp. Other stamp duties cited included those on debentures, marriage certificates, passports, affidavits, almanacs and newspapers. The duty on the latter was fourpence each. A reimposition of that last tax nowadays would probably have reactions of political and economic significance.

"A handsome arch has replaced the old gateway at the entrance of Scotland Yard," records this engaging Lady's Fashionable Companion, with its unconscious reminder to this generation that a new Scotland Yard has since replaced the old pile, handsome arch and all. Also, it would seem, 1819 was the year of the opening of Southwark Bridge. Much water has since been borne in the channel of old Father Thames beneath that bridge, which still throws its three impregnable iron arches across the historic river, best known of all rivers of the world to men whose mother tongue is English.

A Pure Enthusiasm

Among other improvements to London recorded of the year 1819 is the building of the New Coburg Theatre, in the Waterloo Bridge Road. Whether that theatre was the original of the famous "Old Vic," long a variety house, now the authentic home of Shakespearean drama in London, or whether their only connection was their common dedication to the Thespian muse, La Belle Assemblee does not contain a hint; but it is at least certain that already there was an older Coburg, standing not far away, in that Dickensian thoroughfare, the New Cut.

The ingenuous little diary devotes a whole page to an enthusiastic description of the then recent invention of the kaleidoscope, by Dr. David Brewster, of Edinburgh. The anticipations of the diary seem somewhat out of proportion in view of the subsequent importance of the invention; but perhaps La Belle Assemblee was edited by a Scotsman. Here is the diary's lofty peroration on the subject:

"The novelty of the invention, and the simplicity of its construction, have rendered the Kaleidoscope a universal favorite, and the endless variety of its beautiful illusions will no doubt render it a permanent source of amusement to the public, independant of its probable utility in the formation of works of fancy."

Famous Men of Old

The diary's record of remarkable events, and notable obituaries of the previous year, serve to remind another century that that was a day of great men and great occasions. "One of the first forensic orators of modern times," it says, with perfect justice, of John Philpot Curran, Master of the Rolls of Ireland, who died in 1818.

Other deaths of that year, recorded with simple honor by the little diary, were those of Kosciusko, "Polish patriot"; John Palmer, Esq., "to whom the public are indebted for the conveniences of mail coaches"; Warren Hastings, the most famous of all proconsuls of India, great in power and eloquence, and most unhappy in his fall; and Prince Metternich, whose name in Europe was a synonym for all the policy and intrigue which passed current for statesmanship in the days when Bonaparte had his finger in every continental pie.

A Royal Tragedy

With dutiful patriotism La Belle Assemblee sets it down in eororw that Princess Charlotte, at the untimely age of 22, and the only daughter of the Prince Regent, had died after delivery of a still-born son, in November, 1817. The sequel to that tragedy, the diary reminds us, was another; for February 11, 1818, the little book briefly records: "Suicide of Sir Richard Croft, the unsuccessful accoucheur of the late Princess Charlotte."

"November 17, 1817—Abraham Thornton, appealed of murder, in Westminster Hall, claims his legal right of wager of battle, or a personal combat with the appellant." Such is another of the "remarkable events" which La Belle Assemblee, with some color of right, includes in its selection.

Tom Moore, the Poet

The Lady's Fashionable Companion was a companion of sober parts, and had an eye to serious events. Thus it mentions that 1818 was the year of the repeal of Habeas Corpus Suspension; and one is reminded that one hundred years later it was found politic to repeal a Defence of the Realm Act; and that even the history of the Great War was not free of that vice of repetition which is alleged in the old adage. Also, it is to be remembered, thinks the diary, that in December, 1817, William Hone, bookseller, was acquitted in the Court of King's Bench, Guildhall, on three charges of "Publishing parodies on the Liturgy." It was an age, it seems, which had not forgotten Junius and Wilkes.

The little old diary concluded its supplementary pages of curious and useful information with a selection of recent songs, and amongst these it gives place to a piece entitled, "Oft in the Stilly Night," written by one Thomas Moore, Esq. La Belle Assemblee, it will be seen, was worth preserving for a hundred years.

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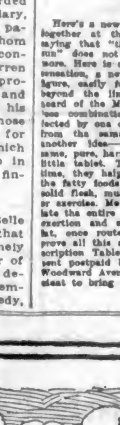
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TO VOTE ON SUPPLY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Final disposal of the administration shipping bill, generally conceded to be dead, by a vote either late today or Monday, was agreed to today by Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate.

WILL HOLD TENTH GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Annual Convention of Highway Experts Will Meet at Hamilton in June Next

The city of Hamilton, Ont., has been selected for the tenth annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, and the delegates who will assemble there on June 11, 12, 13 and 14 from all parts of the Dominion will have before them a programme which will be more advanced than that presented at any of the previous gatherings of the organization formed for the purpose of educating the public as to the best methods of construction and maintaining improved permanent highways and their value to the community at large.

From the skeleton programme already prepared it is evident that the executive have realized the necessity of emphasizing the economic factor in road building, and will seek to provide for the delegates data which will be invaluable to municipal authorities and officials in carrying out construction programmes in the future. From every Province in the Dominion, as well as from the United States Bureau of Public Roads informaiton will be secured as to the details of cost in both construction and maintenance, so that comparisons can be made and highway engineers and public bodies be enabled to ascertain the most economical methods of work, bearing in mind the relation of cost to efficiency and good service. This is one of the most important phases of the highway problem, because in some provinces there has grown up an idea that the expenditures made on permanent highways have been in excess of necessity, but in the absence of tabulated cost data it has been difficult to place the finger on the extravagant spot.

Make Detailed Comparisons

At the Hamilton convention engineers and others will be able to make detailed comparisons and by discussion ascertain the means of securing economy with efficiency. Linked up with the question of cost will be that of the use and abuse of the highways. The builder of the highway and the user of it have in the past failed to realize that they have many interests in common, that improved highways can only be built and maintained if they work in co-operation. Modern traffic conditions have revolutionized highway construction, and at the convention there will be discussions not only on types of roads but also on the use of them, on the best methods of regulating the traffic of autobuses, of commercial trucks, their speed and load, as well as the question of uniform danger signals and direction signs, headlights, lights on all vehicles and other matters affecting the safety of the users of the highways. These are all subjects that have an important bearing on the future good roads policy of the country, because unless they are properly dealt with there is a danger that the public may grow lukewarm in its support of a good roads policy, losing sight of its undoubted benefits because of the burden of the cost being considered excessive.

The conventions of the Canadian Good Roads Association have been held from coast to coast during the past ten years and Hamilton was chosen for this year not only because it is centrally located but it is perhaps the one city from which radiates the largest number of modern improved highways.

Has Made Rapid Strides

The Province of Ontario has made rapid strides in road building in the last few years and the delegates to the convention will not only have the opportunity of inspecting several of the new highways, but will also have practical demonstrations of how these highways are built, for additional work will be in progress in June. Furthermore, Hamilton is ideally situated from a scenic point of view, and the delegates will be able to visit the famous fruit district when the trees are in bloom, and also make excursions to Niagara Falls and other places of interest. Two afternoons and evenings will be set aside for excursions to inspect the highways and enjoy the scenic beauties of the district.

The full programme has not yet been prepared, but it will certainly provide opportunities for discussing the latest information obtainable regarding the test road experiments that are being carried out in the United States, as well as the important subjects of Federal aid and tourist traffic, in addition to papers on different methods of maintenance—one of the most difficult problems that highway authorities now have to face.

The convention will take place at the Royal Connaught Hotel under the presidency of the Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Highways for the Province of Quebec, and the president of the Canadian Good Roads Association. The details of the convention are as usual being arranged by S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive, and George A. McNamee, secretary, New Birks Building, Montreal, with the assistance of a strong executive board.

Removing Chariot Wheels From Luxor Tomb



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The Celebrated Gold Covered Chariot Wheels Taken From the Tomb of King Tutankhamen. The Hubs, Spokes and Rims Were Found in a Remarkable State of Preservation. Although in Some Places Linen Bands had to Be Wound Around to Prevent Disintegration. The Wheels Shown Undoubtedly Whirled the Great Pharaoh Tutankhamen into Battle in 1340 B.C.

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How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure. (Advt.)

CONGREGATIONALISTS' ANNUAL REUNION

Successful Gathering Hears Gratifying Reports of Progress Made in Church Work

The largest and most successful gathering in recent years in connection with the Congregational Church was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the annual reunion banquet. The pastor, Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., has been with the church ten months, and in that short time the results of his work and personality were everywhere apparent. New departments have been organized and those already existing galvanized into new life, and altogether there was a feeling at this meeting of vigorous co-operation, which it is felt, cannot but be fruitful of a successful future.

Quite a lengthy toast list was carried through, and those responding gave a brief account of their aims. This was preceded by the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," followed by the National Anthem and "O Canada."

Mr. Frederic King proposed the "Excelsior Bible Class," a group of 'teen-age girls, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Lock. Miss Ellis replied to this.

Mr. E. R. Lock gave the "Sunshine Circle," a young women's club, of which Mrs. Copp is president. Miss E. Girling responded, her report expressing the thankfulness of the club to Mrs. McMinn, to whose agency was due the organization.

"The Um-Tombies" was proposed by Mr. Clifford Reid, who paid tribute to this "real live bunch of red-blooded fellows." Mr. Andy Easton should have responded, but at the moment he could not be found and the duty fell on Mr. Charles Ozard.

Mr. W. Ellis toasted the "Young Men's Club," which is composed of young men senior to the Um-Tombies, and which is conducted by the pastor. Mr. Gordon Young responded.

Mr. H. T. Lock was entrusted with the toast of the "Sunday School," and the superintendent, Mr. R. J. C. Smith, in replying spoke of the steady growth of the school, there being an increase in attendance of eighty per cent compared with last year, and in the report of the secretary, Mrs. Roberts, it was stated that four new teachers, a music leader, a librarian and a pianist had been welcomed into the fellowship of the "Missionary Society" was proposed by Mr. Masters, for which Miss Braik replied.

the providing of a parsonage.

"The Choir" was the toast entrusted to Mr. Bert Howell, and Mr. D. A. Davies replied.

Replying to the toast of the "Ladies' Aid," its president, Mrs. Walker, showed what the ladies of the church had accomplished and what they hoped to do, their plans including the providing ofa parsonage.

The toast of "The Church" was proposed by Mrs. W. Scoweroft, one of the oldest members, and this was responded to by the secretary, Mr. E. J. C. Smith, who described the splendid spirit pervading the church, and who stated that he believed the coming of Mr. McMinn had been a direct answer to prayer.

Mr. W. Scoweroft proposed a toast which was not on the list as prepared by the pastor, and that was "Mr. and Mrs. McMinn," which was received with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. McMinn suitably replied.

The toasts were interspersed with musical items, and the whole proceedings were a remarkable success.

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ESQUIMALT VOTERS TO HEAR MR. BOWSER

Grand Rally of Liberal-Conservatives Next Wednesday Night Will Be Held at Sailors' Club

Liberal-Conservatives of the town of Esquimalt will tender a hearty welcome to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the party in this Province, on the occasion of the rally to be held next Wednesday night in the Sailors' Club. Preparations for the meeting, which promises to be one of the most largely attended of party gatherings in the riding are now under way, and an invitation to the members of the party and general public is extended.

Mr. Bowser will deal with Provincial affairs and outline the work of the opposition at the last session of the Legislature. Mr. R. H. Pooley, member for the riding, will also speak, dealing chiefly with the disclosures made at the hearings of the Public Accounts Committee in the matter of Liquor Control Board operations and administrations.

Later, Mr. Bowser will address meetings at Metchosin and Sooke.

BRINGING RESULTS

Employers Show Interest in Recent Appeal by Minister in Behalf of the Unemployed Veteran

Response to the recent appeal issued by Attorney-General Manson to employers of labor throughout the Province to, wherever possible, employ returned men and, especially, disabled veterans, is being received it was stated yesterday. Several employers have complimented him upon his action and intimated their desire to co-operate as far as possible. Inquiries are being made by employers through labor bureaus for veterans, and a list of veterans seeking work has been compiled by various soldier organizations and handed to the Department of Labor.

All veterans are urged by the Department of Labor to register their names with the employment bureaus with details of age, disability and particulars of any occupation which they are competent to fill.

ST. JUDE'S GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Numerous Activities Within Organization During the First Year's Existence

The St. Jude's Guild held its first annual meeting on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The secretary presented an interesting report as follows:

"This guild was inaugurated on March 9, 1922, with the object of helping the church in its spiritual, social and financial needs. Forty-four members were enrolled almost at once. Five executive and thirty-one general meetings were held, with an average attendance of twelve.

"A banquet and entertainment was held in honor of the church's birthday, on April 19, under the able convenership of Mrs. G. Sommerville, which proved most successful in every way.

"A silver tea was held on June 14 under the convenership of Mrs. F. W. Ball, at whose house the tea was held. This was very enjoyable and well attended.

Garden Fete

In August a garden fete was held, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury very generously throwing open their house and gardens for this purpose. Mrs. Scriven opened the fete and Mrs. Parker Smith and her friends supplied the evening entertainment. The weather was ideal and a very pleasant day was brought to a close at 10 o'clock.

"Four social evenings were held in the church. In May Mrs. D. Ramsay introduced a novel idea of a sunshine bag for sick members, which met with the approval of all and was adopted, Mrs. Ramsay taking full charge of same. Ten of these bags were sent out and were very much appreciated by the recipients.

"On December 5 a sale of work was held, this being opened by a former worker and friend of the parish, Mrs. A. T. Abbey. The result of this sale proved most satisfactory.

"On January 3, 1923, the children of the Sunday School were entertained to tea, about seventy scholars being present. Under the management of Mrs. Parker Smith the children gave a concert in the evening. This followed the annual prize-giving and was very much enjoyed by all.

"Four card parties have been held, two at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ball, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins and one at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury.

Raise Good Sum

"Quite a large sum of money was made in this way. Special thanks are given to the ladies and gentlemen who lent their homes for this purpose. Mrs. Cowper Newbury offered a prize to the member making the largest sum of money from an initial outlay of twenty-five cents, all money to be turned into the guild. Mrs. Lewis Cooper won this prize, which took the form of half a dozen afternoon teaspoons, $2.00 being the amount she made. The guild is very grateful indeed to all the friends who have so generously helped from time to time to make the first year's work such a success."

The treasurer reported the receipts of the year were $344.54, expenditure, $258.32.

The following ladies were elected unanimously: Hon. president, Mrs. H. Pearson; president, Mrs. F. W. Ball; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Newbury; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Sharples; treasurer, Mrs. H. Higgins; convener of sunshine bag, Mrs. D. Ramsay.

A very enjoyable tea was then served by Mrs. R. Farrow and Mrs. R. L. Barrett.

HEADS POSTAL FEDERATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—W. G. Macpherson, of Winnipeg, was elected chairmen of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees here yesterday.

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by

ALFRED GURNEY

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Assisted by MRS. ROBERT BAIRD, Contralto
At 8:30 P.M. Admission 25c

Arthur Bostwick, Junior, will begin his career with a $5,000 Fund.

WHEN Arthur Bostwick, Senior, became a father, he promptly commenced to plan for his boy's future—and a big future, he determined it should be.

First of all, he told himself, there must be a thorough education. But Mr. Bostwick wanted the lad to have a still further advantage, for a good start on the road to Success.

"What," he asked himself, "can I do to help my boy at the commencement of his career?"

He asked that question of a North American Life representative, and the latter pointed out that he might obtain a $5,000 Insurance Policy on the life of Arthur Junior—a Policy that would be paid up in 1943; giving Arthur a $5,000 fund when he reaches the age of twenty-two.

Mr. Bostwick was quick to adopt this suggestion when he learned how little such Insurance costs. His boy will be exceedingly grateful for his foresight when he is old enough to realize what it means.

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Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—



Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all Dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Marine and Transportation

DETROIT BOYS GET FREE ALASKA TRIP

WILL GO NORTH ON PRINCESS LOUISE IN JULY

George E. Buchanan, the Coal King, Finances Party as Plan to Encourage Thrifty Habits

Mr. George E. Buchanan, a Chatham, Ont., boy, who is now a prosperous coal dealer in Detroit, attributes his success largely to an offer made him when he was a boy that he would have a trip to Europe if he saved up a third of the cost. The offer was made by a friend, who promised to lend a third provided George's father lent the other third, the loans to be repaid when George could afford to do so. Here was a real incentive for saving, and when the trip was made it proved of an educational value that has stood him in good stead all his life. Last year Mr. Buchanan made a trip to Alaska, and the idea occurred to him of making the same kind of offer to other boys that he had himself enjoyed in his own youth. But the trip should be to Alaska and not to Europe. As soon as he made the announcement, he was inundated with applications, and a large party of Detroit boys has already been booked to sail from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Louise on July 14. Mr. Buchanan will personally conduct the tour which he is thus helping to finance. He says that such a trip would have been worth $50,000 to him if he had taken it himself in his own boyhood because of its educational and broadening influences.

Detroit men, including the Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Livingstone, president of the Dime Central Methodist Church; William Savings Bank, and Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan, have indorsed Buchanan's scheme as an unusual opportunity for boys to learn the value of thrift and industry. But the trip will have still other benefits, as Mr. Buchanan has said. These lads cannot cross the continent and take that wonderful trip up the island-sheltered waters of the Pacific Coast without its having a tremendously stimulating effect upon their imagination, and upon their future modes of thought and life. From Vancouver to Skagway and back is a nine-day trip that can never be forgotten. The yacht-like Princess Louise glides over a still sea among countless islands that rise forest-clad or mountainous on either side against a snow line of snow-capped peaks. The Indian villages of Alaska, with their totem poles, are unique, and they too will have a special charm for these fifty fortunate boys.

SAILS THIS MORNING FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Dorothy Alexander Will Have One Hundred Passengers Joining Her Here for California

The steamer Dorothy Alexander, of the Admiral Line, will sail for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego this morning at 9 o'clock, after picking up passengers to the number of 100 at Victoria.

The local sailing list includes Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, for San Diego, Mrs. Barbara Ross and son, William; Mr. W. MacLennan, Mr. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Scott, Mr. William Orr, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollington and son, George; Mrs. Maude E. Munro and son, John, and Mr. W. McLean, for San Francisco. Mrs. Margaret Bigbee, Mrs. Winnifred E. Knox and son, Arthur; Mrs. Marguerite Sulls, Miss Thelma Sulls, Gordon Sulls, Charles Sulls, Mr. J. W. Bray, Mr. W. Exton, Mr. Charles D. McMartin, Mrs. T. McCarthy, Miss F. McCarthy and Mr. W. R. Harris, for Los Angeles. Mr. J. W. Griffith, Mr. T. McKinnon, Mr. W. Fairbairn, Mr. W. McCarthy and Mr. E. H. Wigmore, for San Francisco.

About forty are leaving from Victoria, and sixty from British Columbia Mainland cities.

SHIP WITHOUT FLAG

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The King and Winge is still in port. She has definitely been refused Canadian registry. She came here under conditional Canadian registration, and consequently had relinquished her American rights. Now she is a ship without a country. She will probably have to pay about $5,000 duty to get back under the Stars and Stripes if she wants to get there. The duty is 25 per cent of the ship's value and she is worth at least $20,000, the waterfront says.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when properly prepared and taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, and after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest quality Willow charcoal powdered to extreme fineness, then compressed in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being sweetened to be smooth and palatable.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

Many physicians advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. They are also believed to greatly benefit the liver. These lozenges cost but thirty cents a box at drug stores, and you get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

Tuscan Prince From the Ship's Bridge



The above photograph shows how closely other islands were missed by the wrecked steamer Tuscan Prince before she finally struck off Village Island. The vessel's buckled side can be seen near the strip of canvas hanging from the lifeboat. This boat was the last retained by the ship after the striking, all the other boats being swept away by the seas. The battering to which the wreck has been subjected can be judged by the tangled debris on the decks. The photo was taken by Mr. H. Lanyon, of the Pacific cable station, Bamfield.

BODY IS THAT OF MR. WILLIAM REID

WAS MEMBER OF CREW OF WRECKED ALASKAN

West Coast Discovery Is Finally Identified Through Jacket and Boots Picked Up With It

The identity of the human remains found February 3 on the West Coast, and subsequently taken to Port Alberni for burial, was established with reasonable certainty yesterday as that of William Reid, member of the crew of the wrecked steamer Alaskan, lost with all hands off Pachena Point January 2. There had been little doubt at any time but that the body was that of one of the victims of the Alaskan, and when Mr. J. Dubois, 943 Yates Street, rang up the Provincial Police here yesterday, he not only confirmed this belief, but he virtually identified the body, through the brown leather jacket and brown shoes discovered with it, as that of Mr. Reid.

Mr. Reid, Mr. Dubois told the police, had worked for him logging at Mill Bay some time ago, and at that time had possessed a leather jacket and brown shoes. He knew that Mr. Reid had gone out on the vessel on her fatal voyage, and from the published descriptions of the effects found with the body, he had no doubt but that jacket and boots were the same, and that the dead man was Mr. Reid.

Until Mr. Dubois came forward yesterday, the body had been unidentified. The loss of the Alaskan was already one month advanced into the domain of history, when the body was found, and it was so torn and wasted by the action of the sand and the gravel of the beach, in which it was almost buried, that practically nothing but a skeleton, clothed in a pair of shoes and a leather jacket, remained.

Friend Escaped

Mr. Dubois' son, William Dubois, who was one of Mr. Reid's closest friends, was also to have gone out on the Alaskan, but through a strange sequence of circumstances, recounted at the time of the disaster, stayed behind and saved his life. He had arranged with Mr. Reid to meet at the wharf on the morning of sailing day. Mr. Dubois was a prompt arrival, but Mr. Reid overslept, and failed to arrive on time. Convinced that his friend would not reach the dock soon enough to catch the vessel, which was to sail at any moment, Mr. Dubois decided to let the ship go without him also, and returned home. Scarcely had he gone from the wharf when Mr. Reid made a belated appearance, boarded the steamer, and went out on her to his death. Mr. Dubois two days later, ashore, was mourning the loss of his friend.

Mr. Reid had lived for some years on Saturna Island, where his mother, Mrs. C. L. Harris, resided. He was 24 years of age, and had served overseas in the Great War. Mrs. Harris is believed to be now living in Vancouver.

MAKURA WAITED HERE FOR 1,100 BAGS OF LATE BRITISH MAIL

The Makura, Capt. J. F. S. Brown, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, sailed for the Antipodes via Honolulu last night at 9:30 o'clock. The vessel arrived from Vancouver in the early morning, but was held here all day for late mails from Great Britain. These, 1,100 bags in all, arrived by the Princess Adelaide in the afternoon and were rushed out to the Outer Docks and placed aboard as rapidly as possible. It took several hours of loading, however, to get the complete shipment from ship to ship. The Makura took out 160 passengers altogether. While here yesterday she loaded some parcels of freight from local shippers, including 2,200 doors from the Lemon, Gonnason mills for New Zealand.

Terrific Seas Make Empress of Canada Hours Late Tomorrow

The wrath of the mighty ocean is proving too much for the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, the Pacific's biggest ship, and the great vessel will not reach Victoria before tomorrow afternoon. Wireless messages from Capt. A. J. Hailey to the Victoria shore office yesterday said that the ship was fighting the fury of a terrific gale, and could not reach quarantine before noon Monday. In that event she will not berth at the Rithet docks before one o'clock or shortly afterwards.

The Canada, in common with the other fast Pacific Empresses, usually makes her appearance at quarantine before sunrise on her scheduled day of arrival. The fact that she is coming in five or six hours late is an indication that abnormal weather must be prevailing on the North Pacific. Given better luck today and tonight, the liner may succeed in making up some of her lost time and arrive earlier tomorrow.

Princess Patricia Is Here From Vancouver For Several Days' Work

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Patricia arrived in the harbor at six o'clock last night from Vancouver and will be here most of the week for overhaul and propeller repairs made necessary through fouling stray logs in the Gulf. The Victoria Machinery Depot is giving her the wanted attention.

PRINCESS ENA DUE

The Princess Ena, of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast service is due at Victoria from Vancouver tomorrow and will be here two days for engine and boiler overhaul. Capt. T. Cliffe is in command.

The Canadian Pacific office was advised yesterday of the arrival of the steamer Empress of Britain at Savannah at 4 p.m., Friday. The liner is making a Winter cruise in West Indian waters.

PUTS HEALTH AND VIM INTO WOMEN

So Says Mrs. MacPherson of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brantford, Ont.—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help, because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house, but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. Later I became regular again in my monthly terms. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beaten for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich St., Brantford, Ont.

If you are suffering from a displacement, irregularities, backache, or any other form of female weakness write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." C

LOST SCHOONER CREW REACH LAND

VESSEL BROKE UP ON REEF OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Ten Men Take to Boat and Reach Port After Spending Eighteen Hours at Sea

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 24.—Ten men, members of the crew of the lumber schooner Watson A. West, en route from San Francisco to San Pedro with a cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber, landed here in a small boat late this afternoon after being adrift 18 hours. The vessel went ashore on San Miguel Island, thirty miles off this port, last night, according to Captain L. Sorensen, and broke up almost immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Watson A. West is a wooden four-masted sailing schooner, 818 gross tons, owned by the Pacific Freighters Company, of San Francisco.

The vessel was built in Aberdeen, Wash., in 1901, by McWhinney & Cousins, and on this voyage left Aberdeen February 10.

VICTORIA LOSES G.T.P. STEAMERS

SEATTLE AND VICTORIA ARE DROPPED FROM SCHEDULE

Service to Prince Rupert to Be Speeded Up to Three Sailings Weekly Next Month

Victoria and Seattle, it was announced yesterday by Mr. B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the C.G.M.M., will, after March 3, be dropped from the schedule of the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George, plying to northern waters. The ships will, after that date, make Vancouver their sole southern port. By the elimination of Victoria and Seattle the schedule will be speeded up to provide three sailings a week, instead of two as has been the usual Summer arrangement. It was with that end solely in view that the company decided upon this step.

According to Mr. Keeley, who was in Victoria yesterday, the triangular trips of the vessels between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, once a week in Winter and twice in Summer, have been very unprofitable. The passengers using the service between Victoria and Seattle on Sunday mornings have been so few in number. It was impossible, therefore, to continue it without heavy loss to the public, who are, he pointed out, the owners of the vessels. The change will effect economy and at the same time furnish better connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Prince Rupert.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

6:00 P.M. Weather, Feb. 23

Estevan Point—Overcast; 30.10; 40; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 30.27; 47; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Raining; calm; 30.00; 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast; light; 30.10; 38; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southwest; light; 30.12; 40; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.88; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 40; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Makura, Vancouver; Princess Patricia, Vancouver. Sailed—Makura, Sydney.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Zenon, Havre; William A. McKenney, Boston; President Harrison, Port Ludlow; Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Ohioan, Boston. Sailed—Dorothy Alexander, San Diego; Lehigh, Portland, Maine; Bakersfield, Iloilo; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Jefferson, Southwestern Alaska.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Hankow Maru, Japan; Idaho, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—Sailed—Wellington, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Meriden, San Pedro; towing barge Henry Villard.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Capt. A. F. Lucas, Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; Admiral Goodrich, Coos Bay; Oswego, Mobile. Sailed—Cuba, San Francisco; James B. Duke, New York; Easter Sailor, Raymond, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Acme, Bandon; Great City, Middlesborough, England; Siberia Maru, Yokohama. Sailed—Lurline, Honolulu; Bertie M. Hanlon, Coos Bay; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay.

Arrived

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—President Adams, New York.

HAMBURG, Feb. 19.—Manchuria, New York.

BREMEN, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt, New York.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 23.—Scythia, New York.

NAPLES, Feb. 20.—Caperella, San Pedro.

NAPIER, Feb. 22.—Wakai, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Liverpool Maru, Philadelphia.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Adriatic, Naples; Volendam, Rotterdam; President Fillmore, Bremen; Celtic, Liverpool; Lapland, Antwerp; Vasari, Rio de Janeiro.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 23.—Sunbeam, Philadelphia; Buenos Ayres, Ecuador; Cold Harbor, Standard, Steel Ranger, Los Angeles.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 22.—Kaga Maru, Seattle; President Wilson, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—Hannawa, Portland, Ore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Santa Malta, Los Angeles, via Norfolk.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—President Garfield, New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Ansonia, Liverpool; Steel Scientist, Pacific Coast ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—J. N. Pew, San Pedro.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:30	8.0	8:30	7.8	12:13	8.8	21:14	1.8
2	4:43	2.2	0:28	7.8	14:03	8.1	21:52	1.2
3	5:14	5.8	10:22	8.7	13:08	2.7	22:36	3.3
4	5:45	2.4	11:12	2.2	12:14	8.1	23:21	2.1
5	0:33	8.6	12:16	6.6	17:27	7.4		
6	0:23	4.2	7:02	8.7	13:30	6.0	13:21	2.9
7	0:42	8.0	7:41	8.8	14:28	4.4	22:52	2.8
8	1:14	2.0	3:13	8.0	12:36	2.6		
9			3:50	2.1	13:28	2.3		
10			3:27	2.2	17:24	2.8		
11			10:02	0.2	13:24	2.5		
12	4:23	2.4	3:03	5.6	10:53	0.1	13:09	2.4
13	4:66	3.2	7:02	8.1	11:43	8.8	16:60	2.8
14	4:26	2.4	2:05	7.7	12:42	2.6	20:30	2.2
15	3:13	2.3	2:23	7.3	12:34	8.5	21:07	2.7
16	4:30	2.3	3:42	2.3	14:22	6.2	21:42	3.1
17	4:43	8.3	10:32	3.4	12:11	7.6	22:13	3.7
18	2:14	2.3	11:12	6.2	12:22	7.4	22:62	4.3
19	6:12	5.8	12:53	2.2	13:22	8.8	23:24	6.6
20	2:12	6.8	12:23	2.3	13:22	8.8	23:24	6.2
21	5:42	8.8	12:46	8.2	13:21	5.4	23:21	6.2
22			7:33	8.3	14:40	4.2		
23			7:33	2.3	12:23	4.2		
24			3:03	2.2	16:27	2.6		
25			7:31	6.4	17:15	2.6		
26			3:36	2.5	13:20	2.8		
27			10:33	2.5	13:44	2.8		
28	4:32	7.2	2:40	7.2	11:44	2.8	12:37	3.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water. Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.2 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	2:16	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:13	5:26
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:22
4	7:22	5:15	18	7:15	5:36
5	7:27	5:17	19	7:14	5:36
6	7:26	5:12	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:24	5:26	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:22	5:22	22	7:02	5:44
9	7:21	5:24	23	7:27	5:46
10	7:23	5:26	24	7:66	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:62	5:43
12	7:25	5:26	26	7:61	5:61
13	7:24	5:21	27	6:63	5:23
14	7:22	5:23	28	6:57	5:26

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

C.G.M.M. VESSELS AT STATION YESTERDAY

Canadian Britisher Arrives in Morning—Canadian Importer at Quarantine All Night

En route to Prince Rupert, where she will be drydocked and given a hull scraping and cleaning, the steamer Canadian Importer, Capt. McConnechy, of the C.G.M.M., was at quarantine at William Head overnight. The vessel reached the station about 7:30 yesterday evening, two hours after sunset and too late to get practique. She will proceed on her voyage this morning as soon as passed by the doctors.

The Importer's last port was Champerico, and she had consequently to visit quarantine. Only ships from United States Pacific ports, including those of Alaska, are exempt from the regulations requiring all vessels to stop at the station for inspection on entering Canadian waters.

Two steamers of the C.G.M.M. fleet were at quarantine yesterday as the Canadian Highlander had preceded the Importer in. The Highlander, from Honolulu, arrived at 1 a.m., and passed up to Vancouver after sunrise.

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EGYPTIAN TOUCH IN SEASON'S MODES

Discoveries at Luxor Leave Definite Effect on Milady's Dress This Spring

Queen Nefertiti, Tutankhamen's consort, would be just a step in advance of the fashions of today should she come back to life in this present Spring of 1923.

Undoubtedly it is the result of all the advertising of things Egyptian, following the much-written-about Luxor discoveries, that such a definite emulation of the dress and decorative art of the ancient dynasties of the Nile is shown. It is apparent in the straight lines of dresses and wraps, in the hieroglyphic-like designs woven into vest and blouse, in the deep parallel rows of braided work which circle wraps, suits and dresses, in the revived beaded designs, and even in some of the small hats which show enormous fluted ear-lappets strongly suggesting the heavy pendant ornaments fastened to the bands which Egyptian ladies bound about their brows.

Miss Cicero and Miss Gasse, who are head of the millinery and mantle departments of Drysdale's, Ltd., have just returned from a buying trip, during which they visited Toronto, Montreal, New York, Chicago and some of the other big American centres of fashion. They have brought back with them a quantity of merchandise representing the very latest that is being worn, and this suggestion of the Egyptian influence is one of the first things that will strike the observant man or woman. It is consistent enough to make it quite an artistic achievement, as the touch runs through every feature of dress in such a way that the woman who adopts it will not have to stop short with any inharmonious development in the matter of hat or shoes.

Three-Piece Costume

"The three-piece costume is one of the important novelties of the season," announced Miss Gasse in reviewing the season's styles. "The tailored suit is not emphasized. Bright colors are good, wraps will be much worn, the short-sleeved afternoon dress emphasizes the need of long gloves, and trimmings include braid, beading, monkey fur, and monogram and old-fashioned drawn work, according to the class of material and the style of the dress."

Miss Gasse spoke first about the new colors. "Mountain haze" (a delicious tone of orchid), beige, "punkin," navy and different shades of brown are popular. Tricotines and poiret are the popular materials.

She proceeded to show some of the new model wraps, three-piece dresses, sports dresses, etc., which she had brought back. One of the very smart three-piece dresses was in navy tricotine, with blouse of punkin-colored crepe-metier. Another three-piece dress was of navy poiret with blouse of hieroglyphic-patterned Roshanara crepe. Still another carried out the same mode in a sleeveless jacquette and skirt of navy poiret, the blouse part, of white pussy-willow silk, braided and beaded with a palm-pattern, suggesting the need for the long gloves already mentioned.

Season's Wraps

Wraps are to be much worn, both for visiting and as sports coats. The season's so-called "sport" dress will hardly be as popular a novelty in Victoria as in some of the places which suffer from really hot Summer weather. Two shown in Drysdale's new stock emphasized the one-piece frock idea, the skirts in both instances being of flannel (one striped, the other checker-board), with straight stitched-on blouses of "tops" of Canton crepe. The Duval collar and sash was given with each. The striped and plaid sport skirt with Cardigan or slipover sweater is to be as popular as ever for those who cling to a comfortable style.

A very smart sport coat which was on display was of an old gold shade striped blanket cloth, made in the straight polo style, half-belted (front), fully lined, and possessing the comfortable deep armholes which have been a very happy introduction of the season's styles.

In the dressier wraps there were several of very smart design. One of navy poiret, heavily braided after the manner of one of the garments that might have been worn by a priest of Amen, had an enormous twin button fastening on the left.

Dresses Worn

The better dresses this season are in satins, crepe romaines and georgettes. The French dresses show an amazing amount of beautiful hand-worked embroidery and are a joy to the eye of the skilled needlewoman.

"New York and Paris are pushing figured Japanese crepes in afternoon dresses," said Miss Gasse. The straight line is too evident to need mentioning. The Duval collar is worn on many of the frocks. Some of the new frocks feature the monogram, which is worked in the form of an enormous locket. In several of the French frocks beautiful hand-made flowers were used for ornamentation; while Paisley tops and plain skirts are a popular combination.

In addition to the three-piece suit (which, by the way, is not strictly tailored) there is the "draped" suit. Also, there is a revival of the sports suit of knitted silk and wool, dominating favorites in respect of color being beige, grey, henna, navy, cinnamon, new rose (for afternoon), mountain haze and almond green.

A verdict about lengths of dresses is always interesting. Evening dresses are to be about five inches from the floor; afternoon dresses about seven inches; suits, nine inches; and sports skirts, ten inches. In draped suits, of course, the length is a little more. The waist line this year has risen about two inches, showing that the tendency is back to normalcy. The sports skirt, in fact, has already adopted the normal waist line. The three-quarter length sleeve and the short sleeve are both favored for afternoon wear as well as for the sports dress. The bell-sleeve is good in wraps; the three-quarter length sleeve is appearing in suits with a tight cuff. The raglan sleeve is positively done away with except in Burberrys.

Millinery Styles

If the dresses and suits are fascinating, hats are even more so, as they have the additional charm of being more comfortable than ever. The crowns are very deep, and those who enjoy the solace of ves well shielded from the sunshine can find it as never before in some of the new season's modes, the New York models in particular emphasising the drooped brim and poke-shaped lines which are so grateful to the person sensitive to wind or light. Furthermore veils are being used a great deal for trimmings. Draped in almost "eccentric" fashion, they are often shaped so that half the face will be veiled and the other half not. Fastened at the side of the hat they form streamers, or depending from the brim they have a softening effect.

Flowers are also much in evidence in the new models. A great cluster at the side of one of the New York hats, a black haircloth, was very effective. Black is being much worn, and makes a very bold background for flowers and the bright Oriental and Paisley trimmings which are used. However, navy, so popular in suits, is also being much worn in millinery, while terrequin, a soft tone of jade, is welcomed by hosts of women to whom the color is becoming. A very graceful hat exhibiting the new mountain haze shade was of black haircloth, with wide down-turned brim, the orchid-colored rolled baron ribbon finishing in a stiff little upstanding queue in front. A stunning Gainsboro model in glossy baronet haircloth was trimmed with a chou of black taffeta ribbon which was literally almost as big as the hat itself.

Off-the-face models are just as distinctive, and milady who prefers this type of chapeau will revel in some of the smart turban shapes shown. A model in Egyptian style, of French batavia cloth with pleated earlaps of brick-red moire ribbon, might have been specially made for one of the smart little three-piece suits described further back.

For sports hats to go with sweaters there is abundant variety. Greys, browns shading to taupe and gold, violet and orchid shades, and black and white offer a wide range of colors from which to choose. Almost any of these colors can be found in the Summer weight felts which have already been found such a satisfactory and becoming sports hat. A new Timbo straw is also going to be much worn.

"Weekly Prayer Meeting"

There is a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary raised for making the following announcement from his pulpit. "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."—Boston Christian Register.

Is Probably a World Record



This wonderful moose head comes from the vicinity of the Hootalinqua River, Yukon Territory, and was killed last October by a trapper and prospector named Labelle. He evidently did not realize what a splendid trophy he had killed nor its commercial value, as he offered to give it to a young Seattle mining engineer named Bonebrake if he cared to pack the head out of the hills to the river. At first Bonebrake decided not to go for the head, as he was in a hurry to reach the mouth of the Hootalinqua River to connect with a White Pass steamer for Whitehorse, but finally he thought he would go and have a look at the moose, and, having seen it and roughly measured it with his rifle, he believed the head was an unusually fine one. The writer happened to be in Whitehorse when Mr. Bonebrake arrived with the head and, together with Mr. L. R. Higgins (Government Official in Charge of Big Game Statistics), the following authentic measurements were taken with a steel tape:

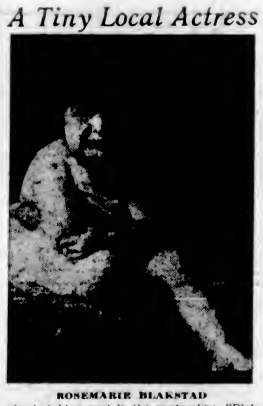
Spread	71⅞ inches
Palms	21 inches
Points	41 inches
Length of palms	47¾ inches

For symmetry and massiveness, particularly of the brow antlers, it is probably a world record.

In order to conveniently pack the head out of the mountains the skull was sawed in half, which would reduce the spread at least one-half inch, so that the original spread must have been about 72 inches. The official measurement was taken after the skull was cut. Horns with a greater spread than 72 inches have been taken from the Yukon, but it is doubtful if any authentic record has been kept of them. In 1912, in Dawson, the writer measured a moose head said to have been shot on the Peel River which had a spread of 75 1-4 inches and 40 points, but even so it could not be compared in massiveness with Mr. Bonebrake's head.

The following large moose heads, with authentic measurements, were killed on the MacMillan River, Y.T., between 1900 and 1909: 69 1-4 inches, killed by H. Thompson; 67 1-4 inches, killed by the late Capt. F. S. Selous; 64 1-4 inches, killed by N. A. D. Armstrong.

A Tiny Local Actress



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All the participants in the programme were accorded generous applause. The chair was taken by Mr. Alexander Peden, exalted ruler of the local Order of Elks. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mr. Firth and Bro. Tom Kelway, Bro. Ernie Butterworth and Bro. "Red" Gaunt. The Elks' orchestra gave a number of popular numbers in characteristic fashion, while Bro. Cecil Heaton, who presided at the piano, officiated as accompanist.

The function was styled "A Fork and Bean Supper," and, needless to say, that part of the entertainment was a feature.

Three good boxing turns were provided. The main encounter was a pugilistic encounter between Al Davies, ex-champion, and Harry Picca. The other fights were between Jack Andros and Fred Benson, and John McDonald and Roland Roberts.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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CHINESE BIRDMAN CRASHES IN PLANE

HIP QUONG ESCAPES DEATH IN WONDERFUL MANNER

Seaplane Dives Into Straits, Wrecking Itself Completely—Fisherman Rescues Unconscious Pilot

Hip Quong, Chinese aviator, student of the Chinese Flying School at Esquimalt, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock when the seaplane he was piloting crashed into the sea off the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor. In some marvellous manner he escaped uninjured, suffering nothing more serious than some cuts and bruises around the face and shoulders, and a slap on the forehead that scarcely left a mark. The machine itself is almost a total wreck. With the exception of the engine, which is still in good shape, it is unlikely to be of any further use save as spare parts to other aircraft.

Hip Quong had still not recovered from the effects of his ducking last night to tell a clear tale of the accident. The stories of eye-witnesses, however, indicate that the plane was about 100 feet up when the disaster came. Without warning it turned swiftly towards the surface of the water, and the next moment, travelling at tremendous speed, plunged into the sea.

Rescues Pilot

Mr. Harvey Canning, fishing nearby at the time, hastened to the wreck in his boat, and pulled the unconscious pilot from the water in time to save his life, already miraculously preserved during the crash, from being snuffed out by drowning. Two youths, spectators on the shore, meanwhile [illegible] to the barracks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The police notified the Navy Yard authorities, and within a very few minutes of the mishap H.M.S. Patrician had a whaler away, under Mr. Viddicombe, for the scene of the crash. In twenty minutes the floating heap of wreckage that had been a fine seaplane had been towed into the harbor and alongside the Patrician, whence it was picked up by the war vessel's derrick and righted. It was considerably damaged. The tail had broken entirely away from the main body, the lower wings were smashed to a thousand pieces, and the propeller blades within a few inches of the shaft. Other damage was done when the wreck was plucked from the water, the struts snapping and the superstructure giving way. As well as could be ascertained, the machine turned completely over in mid-air before she struck the water. The concussion was so great that the floats were completely demolished. It was said yesterday that during the morning the plane had appeared to be flying low.

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BREWING COMPANY INSOLVENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Unable to pay large creditors' claims, the Rainier Brewing Company, Limited, has assigned to Andrew Watson Rudolf, and its affairs will be administered under the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court.

The admission of insolvency and assignment has been made by J. G. Brooks, president, and K. L. Rilling, secretary-treasurer of the company.

The company owns a brewery at Kamloops which is worth in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

The business of the company will be conducted as usual, states Mr. Adam S. Johnston, solicitor in charge of its affairs.

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Motors & Motoring

CANADIAN PLANT IS OPENED AT OSHAWA

Cadillac Automobiles to Be Manufactured in Canada—Important Units Will Be Imported

The news that General Motors had organized another new Company to be known as Cadillac Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited, created unusual interest in motor circles. Charter papers have already been taken out and the nucleus of an organization has been formed with headquarters in Oshawa. It is understood that parts for the Canadian built Cadillac are already in the Oshawa factories of the General Motors of Canada, Limited, who will start the manufacture of this fine car at once with steady production schedules.

In an interview with the General Motors officials in Oshawa it was learned that the decision to manufacture the Cadillac in Canada was the result of much investigation and analysis of the Canadian market. Perhaps no car, at any price, has established a reputation of giving such genuine satisfaction to its owners as the Cadillac. For years past they have been working on the principle of standardization, winning the Dewar trophy on two different occasions. The Cadillac in the past has enjoyed a very good sale in Canada, but it is the idea of the General Motors executives that by manufacturing the car in Oshawa from units made in the Detroit Cadillac factories and thus substantially reducing the prices to the Canadian consumer, the demand in Canada will be much greater.

Will Import Units

To insure that the same quality which has given the Cadillac the reputation of being the leading fine car, will be maintained in the Canadian plants, important units such as motor, axles, transmission, etc., will be imported from the Detroit factories. Moreover it has been arranged that the Canadian product be manufactured at Oshawa under the same system of rigid inspection which prevails in the Detroit Cadillac factories. Chief inspectors trained in the Detroit factories will pass on every process of manufacture as well as on the finished product. This will be assurance that the Canadian Cadillac will maintain the splendid reputation of the Cadillac turned out in the Detroit factories where "craftsmanship is an art, and accurracy a law." Another reason which prompted the General Motors executives to take this move was the fact that there has been during 1922 such an immense nation-wide demand for Cadillac cars that the Detroit factories are unable and have been for some months to fill orders promptly. It is thought that by manufacturing in Canada for the Canadian trade it will give the Detroit factory some relief and enable the Cadillac organization both in the United States and Canada to more nearly fill the demand for Cadillac cars.

Look for New Dealers

It is the intention of the Cadillac Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited, to market the Canadian product through distributors as in the past but they will institute a more intensive sales policy and seek to establish a great many sales outlets in towns where there has been no Cadillac dealer or sub-dealer. The entire country from coast to coast is being organized as rapidly as posible so that Cadillac will have a nation-wide distribution in Canada in the course of a very few months with adequate service stations for the convenience of Cadillac owners.

This new venture on the part of General Motors adds one more industry to the thriving town of Oshawa which is rapidly becoming nationally known as the motor town of Canada. The whole nation will profit with the addition of one more industrial organization and all Cadillac purchasers will profit through the lower prices of the Canadian Cadillac, made possible through its manufacture in this country.

The officers of this new company will include Messrs. R. S. and G. W. McLaughlin as chief executives with Mr. J. H. Beaton as Sales Manager and Mr. W. A. Goad in charge of production.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS ARE IMPORTANT ITEM

Canadian Cars Going to All Parts of the World—Oshawa Large Exporting Centre

The automobile industry contributes an important item to the export trade of Canada, according to George E. Ansley, assistant general sales manager of the McLaughlin Motors, Ltd., of Oshawa.

During the contract year of 1922 the volume of business showed a marked increase, Mr. Ansley stated, and the prospects for Spring trade throughout Canada are most encouraging and the schedules have been laid out for a large increase in production over previous years. The Oshawa factory of the General Motors has been working at capacity for months, with considerable overtime. The staff of the factory now number about 3,000 and the Decembers shipments reached the new high figure of 4,507. The export trade is an important factor and Canadian built cars are now going to every corner of the world.

Oshawa, with a population of 14,000 stands in thirteenth place as a Canadian exporting centre.

COAT OF OIL WILL QUICKLY RUIN RUBBER

Rubber is very quickly disintegrated by oil, and at the same time it has a most unfortunate capillary affinity for the oil.

For this reason it is very important to keep oil away from the rubber insulators that are used in connection with the conductors and wires of all the circuits of the magneto. Although oil is not a conductor of electricity, it ruins the insulation and the result is a breakdown of the insulation and short circuits.

Most of the tire trouble along the road befalls those who do not carry a spare tire, while those who carry the necessary supply seldom have any trouble.

CLOSED MODELS ARE ALL-YEAR-ROUND CAR

H. E. Bayley, of Thomas Plimley, Limited, Predicts Big Demand for Enclosed Car

"The enclosed car is coming into its own," says Mr. H. E. Bayley, of Thomas Plimley, Limited, local Packard distributors. The demand now would indicate that the sedan and coupe are being regarded by the motor buying public as cars for all-year-round service, he said.

"Because of the demand for enclosed cars of all types," said Mr. Bayley, "The Packard Motor Car Company has increased its proportion of enclosed cars to open cars in the regular daily production.

"It wasn't so long ago that the automobile was considered practically useless in the Winter. After the end of its six months Summer season it was run in the garage, the wheels jacked up off the floor, the radiator drained, battery taken out and the body covered up with muslin to await the coming of Summer. While snow covered the streets and the January thaws flooded the roads one of the most important transportation units stood unused.

"But in the present day the provident business man who is looking always for the chance to conserve his time, is buying the automobile for all-year-round service. Because he doesn't like to be inconvenienced by rain and wants to keep the snow and chill winds out in the Winter it is the enclosed car which has his preference and this perference is being shown clearly in the sales charts of the automobile companies.

"Recent price revisions have brought the enclosed car down to a point which never before was thought possible. At the same time manufacturers, particularly the makers of quality cars, have carried the conveniences and comfort of the enclosed types to a high point."

STUDEBAKER SALES MAKE BIG INCREASE

In New York Last Year More Studebakers Were Sold Than Any Other Make Except Ford

The largest and most competitive automobile market in the world—New York City—again in 1922, bought more Studebaker automobiles than any other make except Ford, according to the official registration of figures. This same position was won by Studebaker in 1921.

Figures given out by the Studebaker Corporation of America show that 5,636 Studebaker cars were sold through the New York retail branch in 1922, as compared with 3,275 cars in 1921—an increase of 73.6 per cent.

Studebaker's grand total sales in 1922 were more than 110,000 cars, as compared with 66,000 in 1921, an increase of 66 per cent in 1922 over 1921. Further importance is attached to this growth in business in view of Studebaker's substantial increase in 1921 over 1920. Though 1921 was a year of depression in the automobile industry as a whole, Studebaker sales showed an increase of 29 per cent, this increase having been made despite the 40 per cent decrease in the sales for all other makes except Ford. Thus Studebaker's 1922 sales record was achieved on top of a year that had shown a most healthy increase in business.

MOTOR TRUCKS GIVE AID TO SNOW PLOWS

From Twelve to Thirty-Six Inches, if not too Heavy, Can Be Moved With Plow Attachments

According to the best authorities, snow from twelve to thirty-six inches, if not too heavy, can be moved by motor trucks, with plow attachments, with excellent results. Trucks should be run on opposite sides of the highroad for return trips and should not be operated at more than four miles per hour. A few men should be carried to shovel away the wet snow that piles in front of the blade.

While it is impossible to estimate what snow removal on the highway costs per mile throughout the nation as a general average, upon the particular section above referred to, which is typical, under the most severe conditions the cost ranged from $75 to $350 per mile, while in a milder Winter the cost was but from $10 to $30 per mile. Certainly this is a very small cost in comparison to the needs of the nation for adequate highway transportation all the year, apart from the usefulness of snow clearance in helping to maintain improved roads.

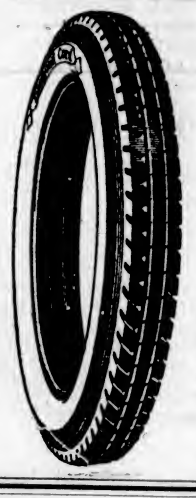
FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS LARGE OUTPUT

Ford production for 1922 was 1,352,479, the greatest annual production ever reached by any company in the history of the automobile industry. Production during the year just closed was 220,312 greater than 1921, when Ford made 1,011,900 vehicles. During 1922 Ford made more cars and trucks than all other manufacturers combined. The figures of 1,325,479 for 1922 are divided as follows: Domestic production, approximately 70,000, and Walkerville, 50,267. Ford is now employing 80,000 men in his Detroit factories. Lincoln production for 1922 also broke records for the company, when 5,279 were made. Production of Lincolns for 1923 will approximate 7,000. The plant is now making from twenty-five to thirty a day.

When following another car closely on crowded roads be ready to turn out to one side or the other when using the brakes. Sometimes they fail or do not work as quickly as expected. If the wheels are pointed to one side there is less danger of a collision.

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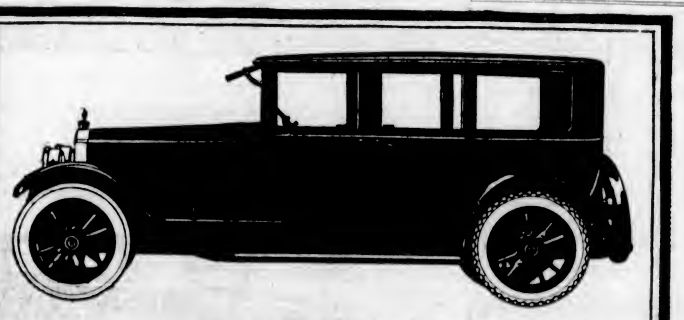
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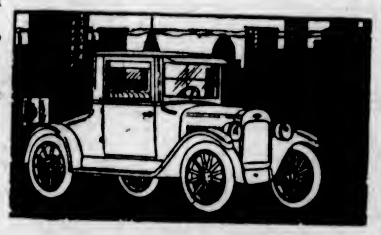
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The prices of the new 1923 model Chevrolets are as follows: 2-passenger Roadster $695; 5-passenger Touring $710; 2-passenger Utility Coupe $910; 5-passenger Touring Coupe $1115; 5-passenger Sedan $1125. All prices f. o. b. Oshawa, Ont. Government tax extra. Ask about the G.M.A.C. plan of deferred payments.

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DURANT CARS HAVE TUBULAR BACKBONE

New Models Are Last Word in Automobile Construction—Both Four and Six Are Being Shown

Durant is shown as both a four and a six this year. The four-cylinder chassis has 109-inch wheelbase, using their four-cylinder overhead valve type of motor, with 3⅛-inch bore and 4¼-inch stroke. The electric system is auto-lite, the front axle Elliott type and the rear three quarter floating. It is made as a five-passenger touring, a roadster, with big rear deck compartment, a sedan for five, with low top and broad windows, a two-passenger coupe, accommodating also four passengers, with plenty of luggage space. A feature of the mechanical construction is the strength and rigidity to the frame.

A six-cylinder model has 123-inch wheelbase, uses overhead valve type motor, with 3¼-inch bore and 4½-inch stroke. Some of the units include Rayfield carburetor, ten-disc dry-plate clutch, timken semi-floating rear axle. The body type includes the touring, roadster, sedan and coupe.

AUTO INDUSTRY IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Enormous Production Shown in the Latest Reports and Now Heads Industrial Procession

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Well do we recall the time when we took considerable pride in hearing the automobile industry called the fourth of our great industries, and when we entertained the hope to live long enough to see the motor car and its allied industries elevated to the pinnacle held so long by the steel industry.

Now we learn that it hasn't taken the automobile as long as we thought it would take to assume its position at the head of the industrial procession as the greatest industry the world has ever seen.

Statistics dealing with figures running into the billions and covering not merely home markets, but also those afforded by the rest of the civilized world, are naturally somewhat slow in accumulating. Thus the latest available figures on America's automotive output are those of 1922.

But what figures they are! The value of the United States output for 1922—including cars, tires, replacement parts and accessories—is given at $2,275,000,000!

To gain an adequate idea of the enormous growth of the automotive industry the reader has only to realize that this output is greater by a third than that of the entire petroleum refining industry, more than half as great again as the output of our iron and steel mills, and more than twice the total value of the cotton mills of this country.

A wonderful record of a wonderful industry!

MOTOR NOTES

The National Motor Company, Limited, local Ford distributors, reports having sold a car a day so far this month. From January 1 business has shown an increase of 25 per cent over the same period last year. Rain, snow or shine does not seem to affect Ford sales.

Mr. Ray Meldrum, sales manager of A. E. Humphries Motors, Limited, states that business has been quite brisk since the first of the month. They have been experiencing considerable difficulty in getting cars through from the Detroit factory, and from present indications there is a possibility of a car shortage this Summer.

Last week a burglar broke through Minty & White's rear door, 1819 Douglas Street, and stole a considerable quantity of radio supplies. Practically a whole shipment of Burgess Radio batteries were taken along with vacuum tubes and head phones. The local detective department has been working on the case, but up to the present has been unable to locate the thieves.

Mr. Andy McGavin, local distributor for Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tires, received word yesterday from the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc., Jeannette, Pa., that there was a possibility of an increase in the price of 35 2-4 cents per pound, as compared to an average figure of about 14 cents per pound prevailing up to last mid-September. Cotton fabrics of various grades during the same lapse of time advanced from 25 to 40 per cent, and, without exception, all ingredients entering into the construction of a tire have for weeks past indicated an upward tendency in prices.

Mr. Jim Wood, managing director of the Begg Motor Company, Limited, reports a busy week. During the past few days a number of the 1923 Superior Model Chevrolets have been placed on the road. Prospects for Spring look very bright.

Since the first of the month the Atkinson Motor Company, Limited, has sold eight Durant cars and five second-hand cars. Sales Manager Lovell is very optimistic and thinks this year will be a big one in the automobile industry. The Veterans' Sightseeing Company bought a Durant Six sedan a few days ago.

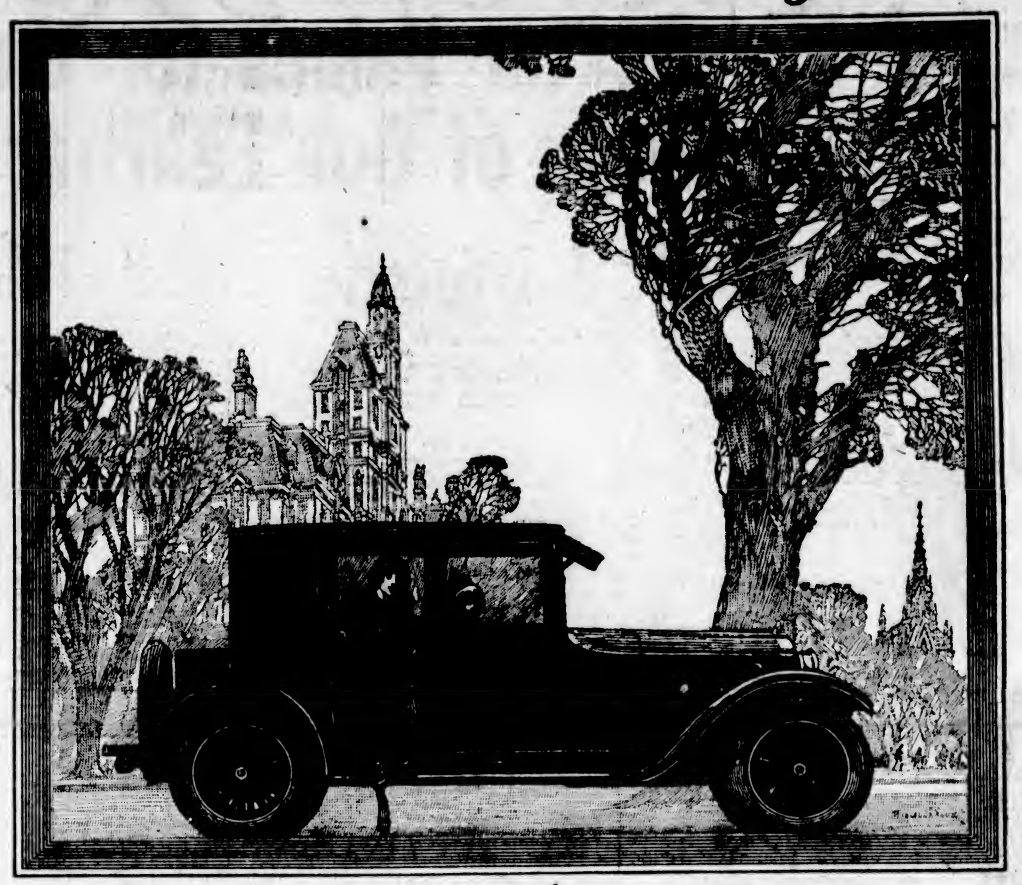
The trucks for the Saanich municipality bus line are now ready, and the new service will be inaugurated the first of the month.

SPARK PLUG TEST DECLARED SIMPLE

Any time that the driver suspects that a spark plug is not functioning properly he can test it by taking the plug and resting the metal part on the engine and then turning the engine slowly over. This will complete the circuit and if a spark jumps between the metal part of the plug and the engine it means the plug is in good working order. If not, then it is dirty or is short-circuiting and so worthless.

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SEAT SALE OPENS FOR AUTO CLASSIC AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Speed fans from all parts of the globe are being informed as to their good fortune or misfortune in obtaining the points of vantage desired for witnessing the eleventh annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes, on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, next May 30. The annual seat sale for the speed classic started January 29, at the speedway office in Indianapolis.

Seats for the world's series do not go on sale until a month before the date for the baseball classic, but the pasteboards for the premier of all motor speed events are available four months and one day before the 500-mile race.

The importance of the seat sale may well be understood when it is realized that the speed fans would start buying seats twelve months before the 500-mile, were they available. The day after the last race eight fans dropped into the speedway office in Indianapolis and asked to have the same points of vantage for the eleventh race. One of these was a Los Angeles fan who purchased two front row boxes in grandstand "A" a year ago, another was from New Orleans, another from Boston and one from Montreal, the remaining four of the octette were from Indiana and Ohio cities. Since that time the office has had mail requests for seats from many foreign points.

Six fans from Japan have asked for "one best possible box," from Hamburg, Germany, came a request for a box, three fans in Honolulu desire seats, and the requests for parking spaces, boxes and reserved seats from all parts of the United States and Canada are too numerous to mention. It is more than ten years since the speedway placed the seats on sale months before the contest, and annually the number of seats sold weeks in advance has increased in number, showing the interest of the North American sportsman in the event which leads all others in the paid attendance in speed circles the world over.

WALL OF CHINA NOW AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAY

The wall of China, that great structure which in days past marked the dividing line between civilization and barbarism, is now being used as an automobile highway. Great streams of motor cars travel the top of this huge pile.

The wall of Canton, which was practically the same width and height as the Great Wall of China, has been torn down and the materials have made a wide road twenty-eight miles long, over which motor cars and busses travel daily.

Packard Motor Car Company celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the building of the first Packard car recently. This was built by J. W. Packard, at Warren, O., the plant later being moved to Detroit. Twenty years ago A. C. Harrington obtained a job as minor employee of the Packard company. Today he is vice-president. He was tendered a banquet by officials to celebrate his anniversary with the company.

The juice of prickly pears mixed with other chemicals is successfully used as an automobile fuel in Africa. According to reports, the spirit has been severely tested on various makes of cars and is highly recommended, being noncorrosive, odorless and equal to or better than gasoline in power and flexibility, a mileage of 22.4 being obtained in a six-cylinder car.

The driver of an automobile should never park with the left side of the car to the curb, except on a "one way traffic" street. The right side should be next to the curb, and never the rear end, unless in regular parking spaces, where the regulations permit cars to park at right angles to the road. On a regular highway such parking tends to block traffic and is dangerous to the welfare of the standing machines.

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—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

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—Lower Main Floor



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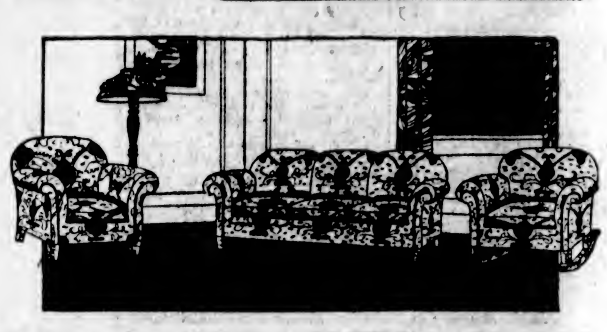
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—Drapery, 2nd Floor



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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

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9 ft. x 9 ft. Special at	$52.50
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special	$59.00
9 ft. x 12 ft. Special at	$67.50

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7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Special at	$13.95
9 ft. x 9 ft. Special at	$16.75
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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Simmons Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers, ivory or enamel; sizes 4ft., 4ft. 6in. Special at **$14.50**

Simmons White Enamel Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and five flat upright fillers. Sizes 3ft. 3in., 4ft., and 4ft. 6in. Each **$12.90**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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For Children

These shoes present a high standard of quality in material and are on correct lasts for growing feet. They are of faultless construction, ensuring smoothness, flexibility and long wear.

Ankle Strap Slippers, with cushion inner soles and non-slip Chrome outer soles. Shown in patent, brown kid or white buck. Infants' sizes, 2 to 5. Pair, **$1.95**

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—Children's Shoes, 1st Floor



Men's Shirts
Fine Values

From a new shipment of Men's Fine Shirts you are offered the following excellent values:

Men's Fine White Cotton Negligee Shirts in basket weave; an excellent weight and will give great wear. They are made coat style with soft neckband and double soft cuffs. Have pleats down front and shown in all sizes. Each **$3.50**

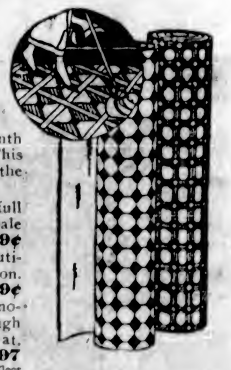
Men's Fine "Union" Taffeta Shirts, made coat style, with white soft neckband, double soft cuffs and centre pleat. Patterned in neat stripes of black and white, blue and white, mauve and white. All sizes. At, each, **$5.00**

Men's Fine Mercerized Silkette Crepe Finish Negligee Shirts, made coat style with centre pleat, starch neckband and soft double cuffs; pale mauve and natural pongee shades. Special at **$6.25**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Laid Free if Purchased This Month



Linoleum purchased this month will be laid free of charge. This offer will not be continued after the end of the month.

Canadian Printed Linoleum in a full range of designs. February Sale Price, per square yard ..... **89¢**

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—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Children's Sweaters
Excellent Values

All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with pocket and belt; dressy styles suitable for school wear.
Sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years at **$3.75**
Sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years at **$4.75**

Camel Hair Coat Sweaters for boys, with neat, turn-down collar and pockets, and trimmed with pearl buttons. Practical, neat Sweaters for the ages of 4 to 6 years, $6.50 and **$6.90**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

White Middies for Girls
$1.50, $1.75 and $2.25

White Middies in the most popular models, including Balkan, regulation and hip length styles. Shown in all-white or with crochet or navy detachable collar. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. At $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.25**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Underskirts for Girls
$1.75 and $1.50

Colored Sateen Underskirts, made with a 10-inch floral flounce and shown in shades of pink, mauve and blue; length, 26, 28 and 30 inches. At, each **$1.75**

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—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Elastic Top D & A Corsets
$3.75

D & A Front-Lace Corsets, with an elastic top, made from heavy pink figured material. They have free hip, ventilated back, and are boned with Durabone, and have four hose supporters. Sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25. Exceptional value at **$3.75**

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—Corsets, 1st Floor

Taffeta Dresses
New Styles for Spring Wear
Inviting Values at, Each $27.50

These new and distinctive Taffeta Dresses are of most excellent grade material and shown in black, navy or saxe. They are trimmed with frills and puffs, or with the popular "Bertha" collar. The skirts are full, with uneven hems. Some have long waisted effects. Every woman desiring a new style dress for Spring should endeavor to see these new style taffetas. Sizes range from 15 to 28. Big value at **$27.50**

—Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor

Art Bedroom Rugs

The Beaumont Rug, a heavy grade rag rug, in plain shades, rose, blue and taupe, with band borders and fringed ends:
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Special at **$2.95**
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Special **$4.50**
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Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Special at **$2.95**
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Special at **$6.95**

The Cheno Rug, a fine grade chenille pile rug, reversible and in pretty designs and colorings:
Size 2 ft. x 3 ft. Special at **$4.50**
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Special at **$7.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Billiard playing is becoming a regular rage among women. One of the members of a billiard club for actresses taking a few lessons before a tournament.



Dragomen and boat at Luxor, Egypt, on the Nile.



The "lady" on the right is the quarter-back of the Dartmouth football team. The photo was taken at a college carnival.



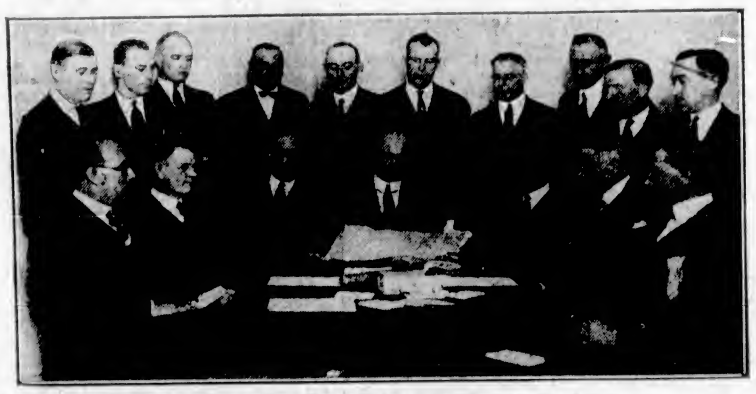
One of the most attractive of the parliamentary women, Mrs. Harry Leader, wife of the M.P. for Portage La Prairie, formerly Hon. Arthur Meighen's seat.



Kakabeka Falls, near Fort William, Ontario, considered one of the beauty spots of the northern part of the province.



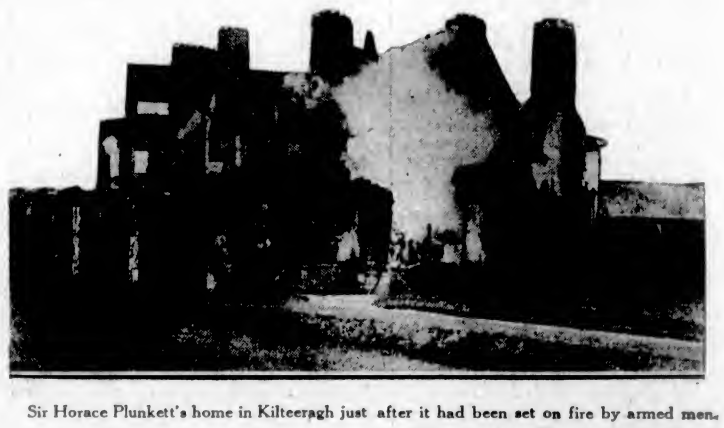
Mrs. Grace Ivers Lamb of Denver. Her husband has inherited $5,000,000 which he has made legally inaccessible till he has proven he is worthy of it. Meanwhile she is working to make ends meet.



Chiefs of the International Baseball League at their meeting in New York voted against the draft.



The Crown Prince of Belgium, who is to marry Princess Mafalda of Italy.



Sir Horace Plunkett's home in Kilteeragh just after it had been set on fire by armed men.



Ned MacLean, known as the "million dollar boy," with his physical instructor at Palm Beach.



A photo of Mayor Hylan of New York which amuses everyone but himself.



Dr. S. W. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, who has just announced the isolation of the flu germ.



Miss Sybil Hanner, one of England's champions at shot-putting, getting into condition for the international games.



If it isn't one kind of pet it's another. This Cleveland girl has a flair for making friends with storks.

A Page For CHILDREN

Binkie

Dear Editor,—I want to tell you about our playfellow and pet, "Binkie." She is a cocker spaniel, about three years old now, and we have had her since she was a wee puppy, a lady friend of mamma's in Vancouver sending her to my brother and me as a present.

At first, when I started going to school, she, Binkie, could not understand why the teacher kept me in all day and would not let her stay with me; the teacher had a great time trying to keep Binkie out of school.

She understands now, and does not even try to follow my brother or me when we leave for school in the morning. About a year and a half ago we found a stray kitten on our way home from school, which we took home with us. Our little brother, Hugh, about one year old, was very fond of Kitty, but also very rough with her, so mamma would not let us keep poor little Kitty, and gave it away to a friend who lives about three blocks away on another street.

During the two or three weeks while we had Kitty, Binkie and she were great friends, and it was fine fun to see Binkie spread out on the back veranda asleep in the sun with Kitty curled up between her legs, and Binkie would not let Master Hugh come and grab pussy while she was having a nap in this way.

After mamma gave Kitty away Binkie seemed lost again, just as she did when I started going to school. But she soon found out where Kitty had gone to, and she started to pay that house a visit every day.

The people who now own Kitty soon got to know what Binkie came for, as she and the cat would play around on the outside if Kitty happened to be out of doors when Binkie called. When the weather got colder or on a wet day and Kitty was not to be seen on the outside, Binkie would go up to the back door and make a noise until they let her in; then she would play around with Kitty for fifteen or twenty minutes and then let them know that she wanted to go out again.

Her visits were always just before lunch time, and she was home again before we got home for lunch from school. During those very wet days Binkie would get down all wringing wet, and the people would not let her in to mess up the house. Kitty, knowing she was there, would get up at a window, and getting between the window and curtain, they would sit there looking at each other for a few minutes; then Binkie would come away with a very dejected air. One day about a month ago Binkie arrived all soaking wet, and not getting in and no Kitty at the window to greet her, she left very disappointed, and seemingly making up her mind that Kitty did not love her any more, for she did not go back for quite four days, and the people phoned up to see if Binkie was sick.

However, she got over her ruffled feelings, and the following Sunday Binkie turned up, after her Saturday bath, as if nothing had ever happened to hurt her feelings. She still visits Miss Pussy, but I do not know if she braves the snow these last few days to make her friendly call or whether she understands now that if she is wet she will not be made welcome.

Now I will finish, only I should like to tell you how much I enjoy your Children's Page. Our daddy used to read it to us every Sunday before going to bed, but now that I am going to school and can read, I read it for myself or read it aloud to my younger brother.

A. I. HALKETT.

A Brave Girl

Some of our girl readers will work in telephone offices when they get a few years older. It is important work, and no idler need apply for a situation that requires constant attention and alertness.

It may happen that the lives of many depend on the bravery and self-devotion of Central. This was the case in New York a short time ago, and the telephone operator was not found wanting. Her name was Marie de Saovia, and she was employed in an Italian hospital.

A tank of ammonia exploded in the basement under the room where Marie was at work. Sooner than you can read these words the choking fumes of the ammonia filled the room. Stifling though she was, the brave girl covered her head and the telephone instrument and called up each ward nurse, telling her to open all the windows and ventilators. Then she summoned the police and fire brigade.

When her room was entered she had fainted, but was restored to consciousness. Nurses and patients were saved from suffering, if not from death, by the presence of mind and courage of this young Italian girl. What would you have done?

The Birds Are Back

In hundreds the little birds have come to Victoria. Robins are busy in the gardens. On the hawthorn bushes there are no berries left. Tasteless things, one might think, but they are relished by the hungry little creatures, while crumbs and scraps of meat were eagerly picked up. If the sun shines the ground will soon be soft enough for them to find the worms hidden in the earth. Even the crows will find plenty to do in picking up the scraps of one kind or other that have been left lying around by children and housekeepers.

We are glad to hear that there are many birds about the Saanich orchards. They will help to rid the trees and ground of destructive insects. Have any of our readers built bird houses?

A man, to be greatly good, must imagine intensely and comprehensively; he must put himself in the place of another and of many others; the pains and pleasures of his species must become his own.—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Tales From Whooziland

The Blind Prince

IN a certain remote part of Whooziland live the fays, who are lovely maidens with glorious hair, who wear diaphanous robes, and who possess golden wings which they can remove and replace when they please. With these wings they can glide through thick forests or ascend above the highest clouds. Their favorite haunts are the banks of crystal streams. On fine moonlight nights they weave with merry songs the mystic fairy circles, or bathe in the shadowy nooks of lakes or rivers. Between the dances each fay relates what she has seen, heard or done during the day, and any mortal who can listen to these reports unseen and undiscovered is very fortunate.



There once lived a young prince who was blind. His mother, the queen, had died when he was a baby, and his father, who took no interest in his blind son, married again, but the second queen hated her stepson and wanted to get rid of him so that her own son would one day be king. One day the queen took the blind Prince Tonio out into the forest and left him there, knowing he could not find his way back to the palace, and thinking wild beasts would devour him, and thus take him off her hands. Poor blind Tonio wandered hopelessly, then lay down to rest in a thicket close to a meeting place of the fays. Hearing sweet voices, he listened eagerly and heard them discussing the magic powers of the spring by which they sat, one of its merits being the infallible power of its water to restore sight to the blind. Then the fays talked together pityingly of the daughter of the king of the neighboring country, little Princess Moira.

"Ah," exclaimed one fay, "the father of Princess Moira would gladly give the whole of his kingdom for a few drops of the magic water of this spring which would restore the sight to his beloved child."

As soon as the fays had flown away, Tonio groped his way to the spring, and, bathing his blind eyes in the healing waters, immediately regained his sight. Then remembering the words of the fay, he carefully filled a small flask which he carried in his pocket with some of the magic water, and decided he would go to the palace of Princess Moira's father and then tell him of the wonderful cure for blindness which he had brought for Princess Moira.

After journeying for two days, he arrived at the palace, and upon telling his experiences to Princess Moira's father, the magic water was used to bathe the princess' eyes, and she immediately regained her sight, much to the joy of her father, who was so grateful to Tonio that he received him as his own son, and he and Princess Moira became great friends.

Tonio's stepmother heard of her stepson's good fortune, and how he had to thank the fays for the recovery of his sight, and she sent her own beloved son to listen in the forest, but unfortunately the fays discovered him. Now, though the fays rarely do any harm to anyone unless they are insulted, any youth who approaches too near to their bathing place is deprived of his sight, so this young prince, because he had ventured a little too near, was deprived of his sight as a punishment, and no matter how often he bathed his eyes in the magic spring it had no effect at all, and much to his mother's grief he remained blind for the rest of his life.

"With the noiseless beat of fairy feet,
Merrily race, without a trace,
The fays athwart the green;
While overhead the moon rose-red,
Showers the light of noonlike night,
The charmed boughs between."

The Wood Frolic

The morning star was bitter bright, the morning sky was grey,
And we hitched our teams and started for the woods at break of day.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high.

Along the white and winding road the sleigh bells jangled keen;
Between the buried fences, the billowy drifts between.
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

So crisp sang the runners and so swift the horses sped
That the woods were all about us ere the sky grew red.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

So still the air and chill, the branches seemed asleep;
But we broke their ancient visions as the axe bit deep.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

With the shouts of the choppers and the barking of the blades,
How rang the startled valleys and the rabbit-haunted glades!
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

The hard wood and the soft wood, we felled them for our use,
And chiefly for its scented gum we loved the scalv spruce.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

So, many a sled was loaded up above the stake tops soon,
And many a load was at the farm before the horn of noon.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high.

And ere we saw the sun down all yellow through the trees,
The farmyard stood as thick with wood as a buckwheat patch with bees.
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

And then the warm wide kitchen, with beams across the ceiling,
Thick hung with red-skinned onions and homely herbs of healing.
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

The dishes on the dresser shelves were shining blue and white,
And o'er the loaded table the lamps beamed bright.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

Then, how the ham and turkey and apple sauce did fly;
The heights of boiled potatoes and the flats of pumpkin pie!
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

Then someone fetched a fiddle, and we shoved away the table,
And 'twas jig and reel and polka as long as we were able.
Oh, merry swing the axes and the bright chips fly!

Till at last the girls grew sleepy, and we got our coats to go;
We started off with racing teams and moonlight on the snow.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

And soon again the Winter world was voiceless as of old,
Alone with all the wheeling stars and the great white cold.
Oh, the frost is on the forest and the snow piles high!

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

Note.—In the "Wood Frolic" Charles Roberts, the New Brunswick poet, describes a scene familiar to all old Canadians. There was fun as well as hard work in the homes of the pioneer farmers. There was kindness and goodwill, too. Very often the frolic was held for the benefit of a widow or a sick neighbor. The great pile of wood ensured comfort during the long cold Winter and raw Spring.

Read the verses to your grandmother or grandfather if you are so fortunate as to have one who has lived in Eastern Canada, and ask him or her to tell you about the frolics of the early days. They form a chapter in Canadian history worth knowing.

Letters From Bird Lovers

Dear Children,—Your page in The Colonist always interests me very much, and last Sunday the editor seemed to feel Spring in the air. There were little talks about wild flowers and birds. We thought that our Winter was over. Then Dame Nature laughed at us all. Down came Jack Frost astride the north wind, and what a galloping wind it was, chasing us back into the depths of Winter. I wonder how long Dame Nature will keep us standing in the corner, as it were? Until we remember that February is a Winter month, and not a Spring month, we had forgotten, I do believe.

I hope you are feeding the birds again during the snowy weather. Out here in the country there are all sorts of birds in the garden and orchard, coming right up to the front steps to be fed. I am sorry to say some of the quail look ragged and tired, and today there was one found dead, quite near the house, just too tired to drag itself through the snow looking for food and too weak to fly.

We have wonderful bird parties around the house. Our spaniel and tom cat grow so accustomed to seeing them that often they will sit side by side on the steps and watch the birds feeding. Sometimes, when they come very near, the spaniel just has to run down the path for the fun of making them fly, but they soon come back, they are so hungry.

We have pheasants, quail and Hungarian partridge; the latter stay out in a field. Of the smaller birds there is the blue jay, of course; flickers, a dear little downy woodpecker with a lovely red spot on his head; towhees, flocks of juncos; for the last week there has been a song sparrow about; he sings softly, like a canary, and yesterday we saw the first robin; he was silent and looked as though he had expected Victoria to look likeSpring, and he did not mean to sing till it did.

During the December snow we had some rare visitors. A few lovely little blackbirds and a grey crow; he caused great excitement as he is seldom seen. We had numbers of flickers and meadowlarks then, too; a few varied thrush, rain robin we sometimes call them, and the tiniest wren lives here, too. One evening just at dusk a big owl flew across the garden looking for his supper, but his supper took to its wings and flew away to bed.

About twenty quail live under a log near by; it has a fence of small bushes and ferns in front of it, but any one would know they were there by the trail in the snow. When the birds are hungry they are not so cautious as they usually are.

You will find all these birds at the Provincial Museum. It is fun to take a notebook and pencil and spend an hour there now and then. E. M. WOOD.

R. M. D. 1, Royal Oak, B. C., February 14, 1923.

Dear Editor,—Though nearer 70 than 7, I understand from your query on migratory birds that you would be surprised to hear that any of those birds you mentioned in your remarks are around our districts at present. So I am writing to say that since yours appeared last Sunday, I have seen on McNeil's old homestead three meadow larks, more than one robin, two woodpeckers, the large brown birds with the black half-moon on their chest, and a little wren. All during the late heavy frost I threw them chicken scratch food. They devoured the cracked corn and despised all the other grains, though the blue jays tackled anything that came their way. I might have shown these birds to some of the kiddies around, but I have succeeded in educating them against trespassing, and so hesitate to change their present respectful consideration of other people's property.

E. B. SHAKESPEAR.

P.S.—I may mention also a large flock of small birds with long tails that are particularly attentive to blackberries, etc., in Summer. There is no reason that any of these birds should starve in a chicken country, as even a hen quail can get through ordinary chicken wire and feed with the hens, etc.

270 Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1923.

Dear Editor,—Since the last snow storm I have seen many sparrows and chickadees in our yard. Also one day ten meadow larks were feeding there all together. Today even in the big snow there are birds in our yard. We feed the birds when the snow comes.

JACK RAWLINS,

3144 Millgrove Street, Saanich. Age, 7 years; Tillicum School, Entrance Class. February 15, 1923.

Dear Eidtor,—You asked in Sunday's Colonist if any children had seen any little birds. I had not seen any for a long time, but on Monday morning one little bird with a black head came on our porch near the kitchen door. We threw out some crumbs. He flew on to the plum tree, but came back when we shut the door. After eating for some time he flew away and came back in about half an hour with eight little birds, three of them looked like sparrows. The next day he came and made a noise for some more crumbs. Then he came again on Wednesday, but I have not seen him or the other little birds since. I love animals, birds and flowers. I shall be eight years old in April. I go to Spring Ridge School.

CECIL BURGESS,

1220 North Park Street, Victoria, B.C. February 16th, 1923.

Wild Birds

Dear Editor,—I saw some meadow larks and a bat last Friday. The bluejays, woodpeckers, juncos and a few varied thrush have been with us all Winter. We feed them; they are very tame.

ALLAN JEFFERY.

Experimental Farm, Sidney, B. C.

The editor is much obliged to Allan for telling us all about the birds. There was a pretty valentine with the letter, too. Please write again.

O Canada

O Canada! in praise of thee we sing;
From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring;
With fertile plains and mountains grand,
With lakes and rivers clear,
Eternal beauty thou dost stand
Throughout the changing year.

Chorus—
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Dear Canada! for thee our fathers wrought,
Thy good and ours unselfishly they sought.
With steadfast hand and fearless mind
They felled the forest domes,
Content at last to leave behind
A heritage of homes.

Blest Canada! the homeland that we love.
Thy freedom came, a gift from God above.
Thy righteous laws, thy justice fair,
Give matchless liberty;
We thank our God that we may share
Thy glorious destiny.

—Emma Jane McCulloch.

This was the prize poem in Collier's National Anthem Competition.

Who amongst us is there who does not recollect . . . hours of bitter, bitter, childish grief? Who feels injustice? Who shrinks before a slight? Who has a sense of wrong so acute and so glorious a gratitude for kindness as a generous boy?—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Crossing the Desert

Of all the waste places of the earth Sahara, in Africa, has, till recently, been thought the most hopeless. Civilized man knew little of the great wastes of sand and rock which form the interior of Northern Africa. Wandering tribes, indeed, made their home there and preyed upon the people of the bordering countries. White men who tried to contend with them were either slaughtered, or worse, perished of heat and thirst. With camels the Sahara has been crossed before, but the journey took six months, and travelers suffered much hardship.

Now, however, the desert has been opened up by means of the caterpillar tanks we heard of first in the Great War. The expedition was a French one. Starting from the terminus of a railway running south from Algeria, the caterpillar cars ran through the desert in twenty days, traveling 125 miles a day. They reached the city of Timbuctoo, on the southern border of the desert, 2,250 miles away. Algeria is under French control and a French colony lies to the south of the desert.

Will this great desert, like others, as barren, though not so large, be made to blossom as the rose and will its dreary wastes become farms and gardens filled with busy, prosperous people? Who knows?

It is certain that there is room enough in the world for all the sons and daughters of men for a long time if only they would help, instead of hating and trying to injure each other. The crossing of the Sahara may be a sign of better days to come.

The Wildflower Calendar

In writing about the Flower Calendars of other years, a few weeks ago, the editor did not say how much of their success was due to children on Saturna Island, Alberni and Cowichan. Some specimens came from Parksville as well as from other districts.

This year we are anxious to make the calendar a record of the flowers gathered from Vancouver Island, and every one of the little sister islands in the Gulf of Georgia. Some of you may find those which have not yet been recorded in the books published.

There are schools in most places, and going and coming it is pleasant to see what you can find by the wayside. Wait till the flower is in full bloom. Then gather stalk, leaves and blossom. Press the specimen between sheets of newspaper or other soft paper. Place a weight on the papers. Many of your teachers will show you how. The names of senders will be recorded in the column each week and all good specimens returned to the senders. We want the Flower Calendar for 1923 to be the fullest yet published. There is no part of Canada so rich in wild flowers as this Province. We would be very much pleased to receive contributions from children on the Mainland as well as the islands.

Now, while we hope you will gather specimens, we do not want you to waste flowers. The blossoms will come year after year unless plants are uprooted or too many picked. The leaves of wild lilies should be left when you gather them for bouquets. It is a shame to uproot the dear little Lady's Slipper. Leave bulb and leaves to produce a new crop of fragrant flowers for another year. Who will send us the earliest blossoms?

Those Gardens

How many girls are preparing to make their homes prettier this year than they ever were before? Women, middle-aged and old, are looking at seed catalogues and preparing to order packages when the time for planting comes. Men are pruning rose trees and looking over their garden tools. Refuse left from last year is being burned or buried or carried away.

In spite of all this, there are untrained vines and unsightly yards in too many places. Victoria should be dressed in her very best to greet our Summer visitors. Hundreds of girls have plenty of time to help. Many, if not most, of the boys have work to do after and before school. Those that have not should enlist in this work of beautifying the city. The school gardens in some places are very pretty. All schools have not room for these, but with his plants the gardener will set out borders that during the whole season will relieve the bare walls. In many windows the teachers' plants are a delight to the pupils. If all the young folks took their share these bright spots would extend along whole blocks.

Rich gentlemen and ladies have splendid gardens in many parts of the city and suburbs. Some employ gardeners all the year round. Their roses and other flowers delight young and old when fences and hedges do not conceal them from view. Who does not love to walk up Rockland Avenue or along many streets in Oak Bay and Esquimalt Road, where such fine gardens border the street?

There are districts where every little bungalow has a setting of velvet lawn and lovely flowers. It seems to the editor these are the prettiest parts of Victoria. If you do not live in one of them, be the first in your neighborhood to make a pretty garden.

The doctor who has been denouncing heavy breakfasts as a crime might have pointed to Emerson as a victim of such evil tendencies. "It was pie at breakfast," wrote H. J. Warner to his wife, "that broke down Emerson prematurely. No human being can live long and keep his mind unclouded on pie at breakfast. Emerson lost his mind—or his memory—at a much earlier period than he would have been likely to lose it owing to the vicious habit of eating pie at breakfast." But into the intricacies of such a dire problem we have no desire to enter.

Winter in the Country

(Contributed)

YESTERDAY (February 13) I longed for The Colonist. Not to see about the latest wonders of "Tutenkhamen's Tomb," though that is most fascinating, nor yet to read the first instalment of "The Naval History of the Great War," but, I'm afraid, a most childish wish to see the "Weather Forecast," Mr. Denison is usually(?) right. Of course we had a few independent ideas on the subject ourselves. But it is nice to have our views either verified or disabused.

We are living, as our friends know, in the country now, and very lovely it is. Just then the good man arrived, with the paper.

Yes, sure enough, there it was: "Victoria and Vicinity (that's us), Northerly and Easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with snow."

Country Life's Attractions

It's good not to be disappointed and we suspected it would be that—more snow. Out here we don't get the paper till noon. It comes by mail, and we have quite a trudge over the fields to the mail box. It's quite heavy walking, as we have to make a trail for ourselves through the snow.

I love this country life, even in the Winter! It is not an idle life by any means, and we are fairly primitive, even to hauling the water from the well in buckets, and we can't just pop round the corner to buy a loaf of bread like one does in town. It means at least a mile's walk to the store, so it behooves one to be well stocked with provisions, especially this weather.

We love our evenings, such a very restful time! Fortunately there is a fine pile of wood to back us up, and all day yesterday, even before we received the confirmation of our fears regarding the weather by The Colonist, the good man was trundling wood; back and forth, from woodpile to house he went. We do like warmth, and we just gobble wood these days.

Cosy Evenings

In the evenings we light the lamp—another sign of our primitive life—and draw our chairs around the stove. We have a large box stove in the sitting-room, not beautiful to look at, to be sure, but the warmth and comfort of it! I can tell you, we thank our stars for that stove this weather.

We are tucked snugly away—far from the "madding crowd," in a sheltered hollow of the wood, facing the sea. The mountain on Salt Spring Island is our most familiar friend.

"What's it doing over Salt Spring?" is a common household phrase with us. If the mountain top is wreathed in mist, chances are we'll soon have rain, and often the picnic or fishing trip is decided, for or against, by the top of "Salt Spring." Is it fair or frowning? We go or we don't go, whichever the case may be. We can often see the snow, lying white and shinging, on its bald old head long before it reaches us.

Interesting Things

Just now the good man and I had our heads together mixing up the hot mash for the chickens, and we complacently remark to each other, "this weather should make the price of eggs go up." Of such simple things our simple life consists.

Let me whisper a secret: In the corner of the kitchen there is a brooding hen. Already I can hear the faint tap-tappings of the little chicks to come; tomorrow there should be a brand new fluffy yellow brood. In another corner, the father of them hangs a drooping head. Poor bird! I wonder if he will get better? He was bitten by the frost. We feed him sips of warm milk and he takes it quite gratefully; not a bit like our brave old Thomas when he is well.

But, "in the kitchen," I hear a horrified voice exclaim. Yes, my friend, in the kitchen. Necessity knows no law.

I don't usually entertain my fowls in the kitchen, unless I'm getting them ready for the oven, but if you could get through the snow today you would find, as I have said, in one corner a brooding hen and in the other my sick Thomas.

This frost is responsible for many misadventures. Even the bottles of soda water have "popped" before their time.

Whither Is Gone the Wisdom and the Power

Whither is gone the wisdom and the power
That ancient sages scattered with the notes
Of thought-suggesting lyres? The music floats
In the void air, e'en at this breathing house,
In every cell, in every blooming bower
The sweetness of old days is hovering still;
But the strong-souled, the self-constraining will,
The rugged root which bare the wisdom flower
Is weak and withered. Were we like the fays
That sweetly nestle in the foxglove bells,
Or lurk and murmur in the rose-lipped shells
Which Neptune to the earth for quit-rent pays,
Then might our pretty modern Philomels
Sustain our spirits with their roundelays.
—Hartley Coleridge.

One cannot celebrate books sufficiently. After saying his best, still something better remains to be spoken in their praise. As with friends, one finds new beauties at every interview, and would stay long in the presence of those choice companions. As with friends, he may dispense with a wide acquaintance. Few and choice. The richest minds need not large libraries. That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Sitka spruce, found in British Columbia, is said to be well suited for the manufacture of sounding boards for pianos, violins and violoncellos. This is the finding of Professor Percy Groom, of the Imperial College of Botany, London, who was commissioned after the war to look into the question of finding new material for sounding boards.

Better to be alone in the world and utterly friendless than to have sham friends and no sympathy; ties of kindred which bind one, as it were, to the corpse of relationship, and oblige one to bear through life the weight . . . of this . . . cold collection.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

"Cruise of H.M.S. Warspite"

BY SIGNALMAN WM. H. PALMER

Continuation of Paper Prepared by C. C. Pemberton for Victoria and Islands Branch of Canadian Authors' Association and Read at January Meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association.

AS related in last Sunday's Colonist, the sailor's narrative told of his return aboard his ship after his experiences in Montevideo during shore leave at that port. The little volume next describes the Warspite's trip to Straits of Magellan en route to the Pacific. The author gives an interesting account of the way the big cruiser behaved in a rough sea.

He says:—

We left Montevideo on the 12th of May. As we got south it began to get cold, and as we neared the neighborhood of Cape Horn it began to get rough. On the 17th it blew half a gale, and the sea rose very rapidly. The look-outs on a man-of-war are divided into two classes, viz., the masthead by day, which requires only one man at the topmast cross trees; and the look-outs by night, when two men are required, one each side of the forecastle. This ship having no cross trees the mastheads were kept on top of the charthouse, and having a flush forecastle the look-outs were kept each side of the forebridge. During the day any sail boat, floating spars or mass of seaweed that is sighted, or during the night, any light that is seen has to be at once reported to the officer of the watch. The duration of a look-out is one hour, the men being relieved on the strike of a bell.

Heavy Weather

That night I had a look-out, and it was one I shall remember. It was bitterly cold and the ship was rolling heavily to the great Atlantic swells; every now and then she would dip her nose into a sea, and ship tons of it over the fore barbette, when it would dash against the superstructure and wash clean over the fore bridge, drenching we unfortunate look-out men through and through. Down below it was very uncomfortable. The lower deck was wet and slippery. The mess utensils kept up a continual clatter in the shelves; and once one of the mess's saltpots, with a view of ascertaining its jumping powers, took a clean leap out of the shelf and ran, or rather slipped, half across the deck; the pepper and mustard tins, not to be outdone, followed the example of the saltpot, and presently there was enough ready mixed mustard on the deck to last all the messes a week, and enough pepper flying about to blind all the rats in creation.

About three minutes after I came off watch the ship gave such an awful lurch that someone waking out of a sleep shouted "there she goes!" Whereupon all the men sleeping on the tables and stools started up in all positions; some were standing upright, their "caulking" blankets clinging round them; others leaning on their elbows; while others, who had slipped off their sleeping berths were kneeling all fours on the wet deck, all with a scared expression on their countenances; they were waiting for the sequel to the lurch, which when it came proved to be an almost imperceptible roll, showing that that terrific lurch was merely the result of the passage of an unusually large wave; so they all laid down again and thought no more about it, and I turned in and was soon snoring, or I presume I was, for suddenly a suffocating sensation awoke me, when I found that someone's hand was covered over my mouth and nostrils, which hand, as soon as I made a movement, was removed, and the owner thereof disappeared.

Straits of Magellan

On the 20th the Warspite entered the Straits of Magellan and the barren, desolate appearance of the entrance to these straits impressed Palmer as it has apparently everyone else. He comments on the fact that the natives "in spite of the icy cold" "were for the most part quite nude; one or two had a skin thrown loosely over their shoulders." At Sandy Point he noted that every house had a Chilean flag flying and "heard it had something to do with the treaty between Chili and Peru, signed ten years before and which expired on that day." At 12 midnight they were turned out to send cutters ashore to a fire. This "proved to be a large bonfire around which a number of people were having a jollification." Subsequently to this the crew of the Warspite tried fruitlessly to locate the remains of H.M.S. Dotrel, which blew up in 1882. Proceeding on the voyage, the trees on an islet in Glacier Bay were found to have boards hung on them on which were painted the names of ships and the dates on which they had visited the place. Among the names were Amphion, Icarus and Kingfisher. To these the name of the Warspite was added.

Admires Scenery

The sailor narrator was evidently a keen observer of the scenery through which they passed, and he gives descriptions of those views which appealed to him. For instance, speaking of Sandy Point, he says:

"The scenery here is a little better, the hills being clothed to near the top in immense pine forests, and the tops themselves in snow," and again, in the narrows leaving San Nicholas Bay he remarks: "The scenery now began to get magnificent, the hills rising one above the other, covered with fine green forest. Every now and then, through an opening between the hills, you would catch sight of a glacier, and the great light blue ice blocks glistening and sparkling in the burst of sunlight, which once during our passage broke over one of these glaciers, made an indescribably pretty picture."

Finally he describes the entry to the Pacific Ocean as follows: "At a distance of about eight miles from shore the passage widens considerably, and the scenery becomes rocky and barren. Here a river opens up the northern shore and we got a glimpse of a country, so wild that it put me in mind of Scott's lines:

"'Crags, knolls and mounds,
Confusedly hurled:
The fragments of an earlier world.'"

By four o'clock in the afternoon we were in the broad Pacific."

Valparaiso

On the 3rd of June the Warspite arrived at Valparaiso and saluted the Chilean flag. The crew learned that the Swiftsure was awaiting them at Coquimbo and proceeded to that port and met the Swiftsure, and next day they drew stores from H.M.S. Liffey, "an old wooden frigate, which was sent out here to act as storeship to the station." The Swiftsure's boatswain's mate then piped the following: "The Swiftsure's Ship's company invite the Warspite's ship's company to a supper tomorrow night; men accepting the invitation to give their names to the master-at-arms."

The author then gives the following account of the entertainment:

"Yours truly accepted, as did nearly all our ship's company. The next evening, after the work for the day was finished, we cleaned, after which we were fallen in and taken over to the Swiftsure in our ship's boats. Nothing could be warmer than the welcome we received, for there were mutual recognitions between many of the men and you would see one man clap another on the shoulder with the exclamation: 'What, ho! Bill, Tom or Harry, when did yer leave the old ——,' and the like.

"Down below there was more substantial evidence of goodwill in the form of well loaded tables; the mess deck was nicely decorated with bunting, and the tables covered with snow white duck canvas and tastefully laid with a fair variety of edibles. I was hauled into a mess by an old training ship chum. Supper was piped and all hands fell to, doing ample justice to their hosts' hospitality. There is no ceremony about these nautical feasts, no conventional after-dinner speeches. Jokes were cracked, witticisms passed and the supper went off as well as many of the mock turtle affairs do at the Mansion House. After supper a sing-song, i.e., a vocal and instrumental entertainment was provided for our amusement. We clewed up, i.e., finished, at midnight, after having spent a very pleasant evening. Nearly all of our men were jolly, and some had shipped a 'tin hat,' i.e., were half seas over, and were singing in full chorus 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow,' which the Swiftsure's fellows returned with gusto; but, as we neared our own ship, silence had to be kept."



The Warspite in Esquimalt Harbor in 1890-1891. Signalman Palmer mentions the names of five ships which were in Esquimalt Harbor when the Warspite arrived in 1890, namely: Amphion, Champion, Espiegle, Daphne and Nymphe. He remarks that the Amphion had been ordered home before their arrival.



Showing Route in World Travels of H.M.S. Warspite

Callao

The next day the Swiftsure sailed for England, the bands of the ships playing appropriate tunes. After a fortnight's stay at this place the Warspite sailed north and reached Callao on the 18th of June. Palmer thus describes the entrance into the harbor:

"On approaching from the south, no signs of a harbor are seen, but on rounding what seems to be a point of land you have the town of Callao on your port bow, and the point just rounded resolves itself into an island on your starboard hand. The island runs as nearly as possible north and south, facing the town, from which runs a narrow neck of land nearly over to the island, forming a natural breakwater; together they form a protection from the heavy seas which roll in from the south and west."

He then gives the following story of the origin of this island:

The island is quite barren and sandy, so it is abandoned to pelicans, which live in thousands upon its shores; it is said to have risen out of the sea in a single night, and "thereby hangs a tale."

"Far back, when the Spaniards first began to colonize Peru, there lived in the primitive town of Callao a certain Spanish Grandee, Don Lorenzo by name, who with his servant Carlos was accustomed to put to sea in a small boat for the purpose of fishing, for he was a devoted follower of old Izaak. One day while engaged in his favorite pastime an unusual fit of drowsiness came over him, to which it seems he yielded unconditionally. This drowsiness soon extended to the servant Carlos, who, following his master's example, was soon in the arms of Morpheus. They did not awake until next morning, when, to their very great surprise and consternation, they found that instead of floating quietly on the calm sea, they were on dry land, and high land at that. They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but everything was the same. Then they examined the boat and found everything as they had left it before they fell into that long sleep. They were dazed and sorely perplexed. To what magic did they owe their strange position they repeatedly asked of each other. Perhaps they had been conveyed to this uninhabited and unknown land by one of the gigantic Rocs of Sinbad fame; or some of those mysterious semi-human inhabitants of the sea. Mermaids might, in playful mood, have hauled them to this place and handed them over to their fairy friends on the land, the mischevious sprites. They gave up both ideas, not as impossible but as improbable. They ran here and there, shouting and getting no answer but the echo of their own voices. Presently the Don, calling to his servant, ascended to the highest point for the purpose of scanning the horizon. Arrived at the top, imagine their delight at seeing, over a couple of miles of water, their own town. A couple of boats were coming off from the mainland and they ran down to meet them. They proved to be the Don's friends who had given them up for lost.

It appeared the island had been thrown up during the night by volcanic action; the boat happened to be just over the spot, and of course got carried up with it.

Such is the tale. I cannot vouch for its truth and I have only written as much as I can remember.

"It's only what I've heard say:
I cannot say if it is true;
But nearly as it was told to me,
Why, so I tell it to you."

The Warspite now left for Acapulco, where she arrived on the 1st of July and on the 4th left for Esquimalt. On the trip up, a supernumery steward for the Daphne died and was buried at sea, and in describing the funeral services, the lonliness of the body consigned to the deep, appealed to the sailor. He remarks, "Imagine his poor lone body lying at that awful depth (2,000 fathoms) on the vast unknown bed of the Pacific, the shot at his feet keeping him at anchor in an upright position, alone and conspicuous, an object of curiosity to some strange, unknown fish, and of fear to others." The personal effects of the deceased were sold and there was keen competition for them, "as soft-hearted Jack knows that by bidding high he is benefiting the widow or mother of the deceased. An old suit of clothes fetched as high as two pounds."

Arrival at Esquimalt

On the 17th the Warspite arrived at Esquimalt, and Palmer mentions the warships there then, viz.: Amphion, a fast cruiser; Champion, a corvette; Espiegle, a sloop; Daphne, sloop; and Nymphe, sloop.

The description of Victoria and Esquimalt given by the sailor writer is very interesting, especially the mention of the fact that the tramway was opened during his stay. Speaking of Esquimalt, he commences:

"This place is a small village on Vancouver Island. Vancouver Island is part of British Columbia, and is oval in form and runs north and south, parallel with that colony; the chief town is Victoria, the Queen City of the West. Victoria and Esquimalt are about four miles apart, and during our stay there were put into connection by the opening of an electric tramway. These tramcars developed quite a high rate of speed; they would be useless in large English towns as they would interfere with the traffic, and would doubtless be the cause of many accidents.

"The Island is quite large, being about three hundred miles long and seventy broad. It is in a very wild state. Except where the railway cuts its path, and a rising town is causing a clearing, it is one vast forest, and the predominating representative of vegetable life being the fir tree. The fauna of the country is represented by the brown, black and cinnamon bear, the cougar and American lion, the wolf, deer, elk, reindeer and caribou, the mountain sheep and many others. Of the feathered tribe there is the pheasant, grouse, prairie fowl, lark and robin, eagle, fish hawk and night hawk.

"It was quite a treat to be among an English-speaking people again. The feminine portion of the community are very like their English sisters in form and fashion. The only dissimilarity in the latter is the flatness of that part of their dress known as the "bustle" or "birdcage," thereby indicating an entire absence of the same."

Of his leave on shore he says:

Victoria in 1890

"I took myself off to Victoria on landing. It is a nice walk, just long enough to take the stiffness out of your legs after a long spell aboard ship. On arrival at the town I took a room at the Grand Pacific Hotel and had a good feed, after which I sallied forth to see what was to be seen. Victoria is a city of 20,000 inhabitants; it is built for the most part of wood, and the whole of the Chinese quarter is of that material. There are, however, a great many brick and stone buildings, especially in the main streets. This town, in common with nearly all others on the Pacific Coast, is infested with these soft Celestials, who cut out the British working man by laboring for half the wages, and I have heard that nearly every steamer that comes in brings a number of Chinese immigrants who (now that the Canadian Government find that they are becoming a nuisance) are invariably refused a landing. Some of them assume a semi-European costume, and nearly all wear their pig-tails coiled up on the top of their heads and under their caps. They have some large shops in their own quarter; some are grocers, others are tailors, and you cannot walk half a dozen steps without passing a shop in which Chinamen are busy starching and ironing. What pretty names you see over their shops, too! Here are a few specimens: "Sam Kee," laundryman; "Lin Sam," grocer; "Li Chung," merchant tailor.

"I went for a run in the park, where I saw the Canadian militia on parade, and where some bears, wolves and deer are kept in captivity; the bears in a deep pit with holes at intervals around the bottom, and other animals in cages.

"Next I went to the museum, where is kept stuffed specimens of every species of animal to be found on the Island.

"In the restaurants you can get a good meal for 25c or 50c, with everything provided, and no waiter to tip, as in most cheap houses the daughter acts as waitress, so there is no need, unless, indeed, you tipped her with a kiss. But what am I thinking about? The maidens in this part of the world are far too modest to allow of such wickedness; and you would most probably be rewarded with a pill from her big brother's 'barking irons' for your audacity. I went to the theatre (of which there are only two in the town) in the evening, after which I turned in."

Palmer's leave expiring next evening, he returned aboard.

Cliffs at Plumper Pass as Targets

About a month later the Warspite left for Plumper Sound for firing practice, the target being a whitewashed cliff forty feet high, and the sailor author gives a description of the firing and its effect in these words:

"We could see the projectiles from the heavy guns strike the target, scattering the rock in all directions; those that did not strike fairly would slide up the face of the rock, rush inland, knocking ove rtrees, and when no longer in sight we could still trace their passage by the sounds of crashing timber. When the firing was finished the cutter was sent with an officer to inspect the target, or rather the place where it had been, for not a vestige of it remained. Huge boulders some twenty tons in weight were torn away and scattered around as though they were bricks. The sight was grand, and impressed one with the sense of the might of modern naval artillery."

(To Be Continued.)

The Budding Author

In almost every publishing firm there is at least one personage who is not disposed to under rate either the importance or the irksomeness of his duties. This is the "Reader."

He is exposed to the full blast of literary ambition. Through his hands pass all the manuscripts that are sent to the firm. He is supposed to exercise a highly trained literary judgment on six or seven full-sized novels per diem.

How is it done? Well, Nature, you see, has developed in the Reader an instinct of self protection which is found in many of the lower animals. Just as a bird knows that an insect with certain lurid coloring is likely to be poisonous, so the Reader shuns a manuscript with purple patches—cliches such as "hair the color of ripe corn." "well earned rest," and "girl of fairy-like proportions."

Yet even after the worst has been eliminated there remains a vast arsenal of boredom. For it has been computed by statisticians that in every hundred manuscripts sent to a publisher only two or three run any risk of being published.

The manuscripts through which the Reader pursues his quest are of many kinds. There are the memoirs of distinguished statesmen, usually somewhat deficient in punctuation and orthography (if accepted, these are "revised" in the office).

There are manuscripts dealing with politics, travel and sport (conveniently grouped under the heading "mendacious"), and there are examples of that form of literature usually styled "belles lettres." (A publisher is very shy of these).

Then come the novels! Of many kinds are these, ranging from the simple annals of a Rutlandshire parish ("Old Joe Oakegger") to the torrid "thriller" ("I don't know if you will dare to publish my 'Magdalenes in the Market Place'" writes the authoress).

Sometimes the Reader's eyes are refreshed by print instead of typescript. This means that the story has appeared before in a paper or magazine. One author recently sent to a certain publishing firm some newspaper cuttings which showed consummate guile. He had written a story about a barber and had it accepted by the Hairdressers' Gazette. Then he made his hero a plumber, and the story was duly printed in the appropriate journal! (Its title had been excised; but its character was evidenced by stray illustrations of an improved bathroom tap and a new geyser).

Finally, these relicts were sent to us to be enshrined in book form. We did not do it.—Publisher's Reader, in Daily Mail.

The Blackbird's Crust

A Philadelphia lady keeps a pan of fresh, clean water in her garden for the birds. One day one of her visitors happened to be a fine, slick blackbird. He moved about, occasionally perching himself on the edge of the pan and dipping his bill into the water. Suddenly he cocked his head on one side and then flew a few feet away to where a crust of bread was lying. Pecking away for a moment, he flew with the crust to the edge of the pan and dropped it into the water. When he had stood guard for a short while he quickly took up the softened crust and, swallowing it, flitted away. From a hard dry crust he had made a palatable morsel.—Bird Lore.

Exit Ancient Barkerville

By Walter W. Baer

A NEWS item occupying an inconspicuous place in the press of the country a month ago stated that the historic town of Barkerville—once the capital of proud Cariboo—is to be removed to a new site and the old location dredged and sluiced for placer gold. Such an announcement could not but stir the memories of the several pioneers who participated in the early gold rush to that district and who witnessed the founding,



The Town of Barkerville, Showing Bulkhead—A Winter Scene 4,179 Feet Above the Sea

growth and subsequent decadence of the historic mining camp. Barkerville began to be a Mecca for those influenced by the lure of gold in many countries when Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster were but names to these adventurers. Before Vancouver was thought of Barkerville had come, had flourished, and much of its ancient glory had departed. Some of those adventurers who came from distant parts of the continent and from across the seas are still living and are citizens active in local affairs today.

Naturally the gold rush had to centre somewhere. A base of supplies nearer than the coast had to be established, communication with the outside world must be organized and the rudiments of civilization adopted.

Cariboo's Capital

The place selected was Barkerville, in the heart of that vast section of the western Canadian territory partially explored by Simon Fraser's party in 1806, and indicated on the maps as a terra incognita called New Caledonia. Its first citizen was William Barker, after whom the place was named. What soon became a sizable community centre was located at the end of the trek of the gold seekers on Williams Creek, a river of no mean proportions, especially during the Spring freshets. A townsite was laid out on unsurveyed crown lands, the official plan draughted by James Turnbull, R.E., dated August 1, 1863. Occupyers of the land included in the townsite had squatted closely, each claiming a holding proportionate to his estimated requirements. When the survey was made and the site planned its lots varied in size according to the apparent claims of these squatters. Seven lots were crown granted in 1863 and by March of the succeeding year 67 lots had been plotted. A public sale of these lots was held and 34 parcels of land disposed of. Then more or less substantial building began, the former squatters feeling safe in the ownership of their properties. Government offices had been located there and the officers of law, recorders and gold comissioner's office and court house were erected and occupied. General stores conducted by J. H. Todd and Oppenheimer Bros., and the Hudson's Bay Company were opened; two banks—the Bank of B. N. A. and the Bank of B. C.—opened branches; and a postoffice followed. An assay office and a printing office were established, the first number of The Cariboo Sentinel having been run off the press June 6, 1864. The ubiquitous Chinese, no less adventurous than their Anglo-Saxon fellows, opened numerous restaurants in the place, and by 1866 there was a more or less established population of 1,000 souls. This number was vastly increased, of course, by the small army of men at work in the scattered placer diggings around and to the southwest of the town. The earliest telegraphic communication with Cariboo that was established was in 1871, the first messages to be sent over the wires dating July 15 of that year.

Glory Departed

Now all is to be changed. Slowly but effectively the greedy dippers of modern dredging machinery have been tearing through the gravel and sand of the gulches and benches along Williams Creek heading down stream, until the ancient landmark has been reached. Heavily the impact of huge hydraulic streams has been directed against the higher levels, breaking down the mixed deposits of gravel, clay and silt deposited centuries ago and sweeping the debris through enormous sluices, where the last treasures of the fruitful hills are being garnered. The townsite itself never was sluiced out, and a large area reputedly rich in placer wealth is to succumb to the impact of the forces of Nature subjugated and directed by man.

The immediate necessity for the removal of the town to a new location is the purpose of the mining company operating in the vicinity to dredge Conklin gulch running due east and emptying into Williams Creek behind Barkerville. The gulch is a mile or more in length. In one of the illustrations on this page there is a view of the present site of Barkerville, showing the bulkheads, some 1,500 feet long, built to protect the foreshore from erosions. The extensive sluicing operations formerly carried on around the townsite piled up tailings behind this bulkhead, so that the buildings had to be jacked up several times and now are 15 feet above the original level. In order to afford room for the proposed operations it is necessary to remove some of the artificial groundwork and facilitate modern dredging and sluicing operations.

The company about to change the face of the landscape at this point negotiates with holders of crown granted lots in the townsite, agrees with the government for the transfer of its offices to a new site, secures placer mining rights, and, early next Spring the tailings accumulated on the old ground will be racing through sluices and the ground as deep as bedrock will follow the same course. One of the pioneers of '62, when told of this project, expressed his conviction that more gold will be recovered from the reopened workings than on any plot of similar size on Williams Creek. The thing remains to be seen. It will not be for want of a sufficiently capitalized and efficiently managed operation if the effort fails.

Fire and Water

The removal of all the salvable buildings from the present townsite will not be the first time this has happened. But on the former occasion the removal was occasioned somewhat differently. The original town was only five or six years old when, on September 22, 1868, fire broke out in one of the buildings in the heart of the town. All the buildings were of wood and extremely inflammable. There was not a brick in the place. There were no fireplaces; stove pipes penetrated roofs directly to the open air. Only one building was saved, and its salvage occurred by the incidence of a natural law aided by artificial circumstance. The citizens of the place had installed a unique domestic water service. Wooden pipes were laid on trestles across a gulch, on the opposite side of which numerous springs were available. Barrels were dug in at these springs forming miniature reservoirs which fed the pipes delivering the water into the main street of the town. Here it ran into other barrels placed at several convenient points. From these the community supply was taken as required. One of the pipes ran directly over a building. When the fire broke out this pipe was cut above the building over



The Old Water Wheel Used in Gold Mining

which it supervened. This was the solitary structure saved.

The new town never reached the proportions of the old. By that time much of the profitable diggings had been panned or sluiced out under the ancient and antiquated methods of placer mining and population had declined. Obviously the passing of this historic landmark—particularly in the manner in which it is to pass—recalls to some of the pioneers of '62 recollections of incidents in the development of this camp, and indeed of all that section of the Cariboo district which gave name and fame to the entire Province in early days. Most of the more important facts have been treated amply in the several voluminous histories of British Columbia which have been written. Some of them so written have not the historic sequence nor the personal touch which can be given only by someone who participated in the rush and who feels today again some of the thrill of the days of yore in the retelling of these tales. At the risk of some repetition I must make the most of this opportunity to record some of these incidents as they have been related to me. For the salient facts of this narrative I am indebted to Mr. H. G. Helgeson, of Metchosin, Mr. A. H. Maynard, Mr. Robert Devlin and Mr. W. E. Losee, all three of the latter being now of Victoria. The first two named are native sons, Mr. Devlin came from Toronto by way of New York and Colon or Panama, and Mr. Losee came from Cobourg, Ontario, in 1885.

First Pan of Gold

The first pan of gold to be taken out on the Mainland of British Columbia was rocked by Mr. James Moore. The place was a point on the Fraser River, afterward called Hill's Bar, half way between Fort Yale and the junction of the North Thompson with the Fraser. The year was 1857. This find was reported to Governor Douglas and by him made known to the outside world. The great gold rush was upon the country and before the end of 1858 there were 10,000 prospective diggers camped around Victoria. Though a small steamer (the Otter) began to make regular trips between Victoria and New Westminster late in 1862, there was, in the early part of that year, no means of crossing the gulf excepting in row boats, canoes or sail boats. Many of the would-be diggers were unskilled in the construction of such craft and embarked in skiffs ill fitted to navigate the gulf. Some of them never reached the Mainland; many others put back almost as soon as they had set out. The demand for transportation was so great that many skilled men who came so far in search of gold abandoned their first intention and reaped a rich harvest by building boats, for which almost any price could be obtained.

Under such circumstances discontent prevailed and discouragement was king in the camp. Mass meetings were held to discuss the question of ways to reach the Mainland and at one of these a professional gambler who, with others of like ilk, always following mining excitements, discredited publicly the reports of gold discoveries in the Upper Country. Holding up a gold "slug" of the vintage of the California gold fields and worth $50, he offered it to any man who could show him half an ounce of placer gold ever produced in this country. After cool deliberation many of the men in camps decided to go at any risk and investigate for themselves. Among this number were Hans Helgeson, of Metchosin, Duncan MacMartiff and James Kennedy, who built a good boat and crossed to the Fraser River easily and safely. They found numbers of those who had preceded them, some struggling along the way and others returning disheartened. One of the greatest demands made upon their courage was occasioned by the existence of literal clouds of mosquitoes, which assailed them sleeping, waking and walking.

Rich Diggings Found

A large party forged ahead by way of Pemberton Portage, up the steep incline to Anderson and Seaton or Douglas Lakes and down these to Lillooet, panning for gold wherever the signs looked hopeful. Some went on to Alexandria, where there was a store conducted by the Hudson's Bay Company. At this place the first murder of those exciting days was reported. One McLean was killed in cold blood and two men were hanged on conviction of the crime. The three companions kept on their way to Quesnel Forks, where, early in 1859, James Kennedy shot the Caribou (the first they had seen) from which the whole district afterward was named. Their route lay along the north fork of the Quesnel River, other dauntless pioneers following or having preceded them through the rugged wilderness. Investigating the opposite slope of a divide, one Keithley discovered the rich creek named after him, and Harvey found that named after himself. Cunningham was equally fortunate in discovering a new digging, and his creek carries his name. A large party went over a new divide and found Antler Creek, returning to the Forks that Fall to put in the Winter at a base of supplies. In the Spring of 1860, there was a rush up Goose Creek, five miles above Keithley, and again a new field was disclosed. Williams then crossed another divide from Antler Creek and discovered the famous creek named after him, on which Barkerville was founded two years later. This was the climax of progress. At first Williams Creek did not pay more than $10 to $20 in pans per yard, but a company was formed to sink to bedrock through the gravel and clay. When this was reached the diggings were found to be as rich as any ever discovered. In the meantime diggings multiplied throughout the whole territory explored and the fame of the district increased.

On Lightning Creek alone, below Van Winckle, the Vancouver claims were reported to yield $20,000 per share to ten shares. The Victoria claim, near this, yielded $30,000 per share to eleven shares. Other claims yielded proportionately, though there were many that did not pay too handsomely. The rest of the story is a repetition of the time honored history of placer diggings, of rich strikes and disheartening results, of men made wealthy in a single season and others irretrievably broke. But the great uncharted area was the scene of busy activities. It is unnecessary to repeat here the whole story of itemized discoveries and the individual rewards achieved.

Cariboo Road

During all this time Barkerville became more than ever important as the capital of operations. News of the discovery of gold in Cassiar by Henry Thibert in 1873 did not seriously affect paying operations. Nor did the announcement of the discovery of great quartz lodes in 1877 in Cariboo cause any cessation of placer work.

The discovery of quartz ledges on the Black Jack claim resulted, however, in an exciting diversion. A small stamp mill—one stamp—was erected and operated by water power, pounding out much quartz for concentration. It was a base ore proposition and not amenable to early methods of handling this quality or ore. The old mill is partially preserved to this day. A photo on this page shows the water wheel, built entirely of wood, still standing where it was dismantled so long ago. The wheel is 14 feet in diameter with a three-foot face.

The famous Cariboo Road was begun in 1862, as only unsatisfactory pack trails afforded means of transportation of supplies to the many hungry depots in the heart of the Interior. In the main, the road from Yale to Barkerville followed the pack route. When this road was completed, stages left each end every day. Roadhouses were founded every twelve or fifteen miles along the route and at these horse teams were changed, making possible unwearied and rapid progress from end to end. When the C. P. R. traversed British Columbia in 1886 the Yale-Ashcroft section of the road was abandoned, but other parts of the road remain as good automobile and stage routes to this day. From Yale to Ashcroft was 92 miles and from the latter point to Barkerville 236 miles. Stages traveled night and day.

In those days it was "Yo-Ho" out of Yale, up the canyon of the Fraser past Hell's Gate, along narrow ledges hewn in the rocky walls of the canyon above the clouds in wet weather, looking down precipitous cliffs a thousand feet below into the swirling currents of the mighty river. Again it was "Yo-Ho" over Jackass Mountain, half way to Ashcroft, at which latter place an altitude of 1,508 feet had been reached. Here a swing from due east to northwest it was "Yo-Ho" and on to Clinton at 2,973 feet, but still on and up to 70-mile house, where the climb has risen to 3,300 feet, practically the highest point before Barkerville was reached. Now it soon was easier. Swing round to northeast again to 100-mile house and it is "Yo-Ho" and down the decline now northwest to Williams Lake and Soda Creek, where the road encountered the Fraser River again. From here to Quesnel (so named by Simon Fraser's party, 1807) almost on a level, then another mighty sweep eastward, following a tortuous course along streams, up and down hill and dale, along the top of a ridge, and "Yo-Ho" for the final pull into Barkerville at an altitude of 4,181 feet.

Social Organizations

The Barnard Expresses were the first stage line, afterward disposed of to the British Columbia Express Company. Pack trains were coming and going two trips a season, but they were numerous and always heavily laden with supplies. Once a year an ox-team express was sent forward with a tonnage of heavy materials required by the miners. Freight charges were ten cents per pound, and the cost of everything high in consequence. Yet it may be doubted if modern conditions have done as much as might seem warranted to cheapen these. In the Cariboo days tobacco, flour, beans and bacon were $1 per pound. The dollar also was the price of a drink and the cost of admittance to a dance. A polyglot assemblage of people distinguished every popular event. Dance halls and gambling were rampant at times, with their attendant evils.

Notwithstanding these conditions, lawlessness was far from being the rule. The predominating element in the community were Anglo-Saxons, whose birthright is respect for law and order. Some robberies there were and several murders were proved, but it is suspected that many people who "disappeared" were put out of the way without clues to the perpetrators.

In 1886 one Mr. Blessing—no one required a real name—who was a colored barber, returning to Barkerville, fell in with one Whalen at Quesnel. The white trash was broke, and Blessing paid his hotel bill and joined him in the trek to the mines inside. Whalen showed up, but Blessing did not appear. Some men searching in the woods for a strayed horse found the body of Blessing, badly decomposed. One day a dancing girl from Hurdy's was in a barber shop having her hair waved. The barber noticed a stick-pin on her person, which he recognized as having belonged to Blessing. He asked Hurdy's girl where she got it and she told him Whalen had given it to her. The rest was easy. The clue brought the murderer to the gallows. Men in general, and murderers in particular, cannot be too careful in dealing with women.

Three Jews who had gone in to buy gold were found with throats cut on the way out. Afterwards a man executed in Kansas for a capital crime confessed that he had been one of the party to murder these Jews. Such incidents, however, were not numerous. Nor were hold-ups of stages quite the vogue, though they were attempted at times.

The Chief Justice

All the early Cariboo miners unite in paying tribute to Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie for the respect of law and order he maintained. One of the stories told in connection with the first arrival of Sir Matthew in Barkerville is that he summoned the sheriff to his presence and asked if there were many lethal weapons in the camp. The sheriff admitted there were not a few.

"Go out and tell every man in camp that he must bring his gun or blade to you before twelve o'clock tomorrow," said the Chief Justice. The next day, after twelve, the sheriff reported that all but some six or seven "foreign" bravos had delivered their weapons. These had refused.

"Go back and tell them that if they do not deliver their weapons over to you at once I shall come out and take them from them myself."

The sheriff came back with all the weapons in less than half an hour.

One of the pathetic cases prominent in the history of Cariboo is that of "Cariboo" Cameron, who came from Cornwall, Ont. He had gone into Barkerville in 1861 and left in 1864 with $80,000, his share in a syndicate which had taken $640,000 out of their combined claims. Cameron came to the Coast and had a good time, afterwards returning to visit his old home. Several years afterward he returned to Cariboo penniless, and shortly after his return his wife—who had not accompanied him East—died. One of her last requests was that her body be taken to her old home for interment. It was laid away in Mother Earth until Winter, when it was exhumed. Cameron hauled it on a sleigh to Ashcroft, and, going by way of Panama and New York, he carried it to its last resting place beside the bodies of her family.

Cameron came back to Cariboo again penniless. A public subscription, generously supported was made in his behalf. He died soon after and was laid at rest in Barkerville cemetery at public expense.

"God's Acre"

In the old Barkerville cemetery more than 400 bodies lie closely packed in a single acre. They were the flower of the land, more than fifty per cent of them being under 40 years of age. A large number of these died of typhoid contracted under unique circumstances. A herd of cattle had been driven into Barkerville for food. They were killed before proper rest and cooling, and voraciously eaten before the flesh had time to mature. Dysentery resulted in epidemic form. As there was no physicion and no means of medical relief, nor any proper sanitation, typhoid fever resulted and a large number succumbed.

About 150 souls constitute the present population of the once hustling mining centre. There is no doctor within 60 miles, as the government some years ago withdrew the grant for assistance to resident physicians. The old buildings are deserted; two good churches are without services excepting sporadically in the Summer season. The hospital with ten beds and in good condition and otherwise well furnished is shut up. Stores are dismantled and Ichabod is written on the sign posts of the historic landmark. Sic Transit Gloria Mundi.

And yet modern methods but recently introduced into that district seem to give promise that as much gold will be extracted from the rich deposits remaining as has been taken out in the past half century.



The Great Bluff at the 88-Mile Post, Thompson River, B.C.

Smoke and Crime

Mr. Justice Greer recently alluded to two things which he had noticed in his arrival at Leeds. One was the "miles of mean streets, with houses composed of blackened bricks and with black surroundings generally." The second was the crime calendar at the Assizes, which was the worst that he had known in that city. It was natural that he should find a connection between the two. Leeds may be angry with Mr. Justice Greer, as it was angry with Mr. Bernard Shaw, when he denounced it as "a city of slums." It is not indeed the worst offender. It was Mr. Shaw also who threatened the people of Hanley that he would never come back to their town until they cleaned it and made it worth living in. And what about Oldham and Blackburn and so many Lancashire towns we might name? It was only the other day that a manufacturer in Oldham was boasting, positively boasting, that there were more people to the square mile in Oldham than in any other city in England. The crime calendar is not mainly due to original sin. It is also due to slums and gloom, with unemployment added.

Canada to England

Great names of thy great captains gone before
Beat with our blood, who have that blood of thee;
Raleigh and Grenville, Wolfe and all the free,
Fine souls who dared to front a world in war;
Such only may outreach the envious years,
Where feebler crowns and fainter stars remove,
Nurtured in one remembrance and one love,
Too high for passion and too stern for tears.
—Marjorie Pickthall.

Whatsoever is not simple, whatsoever is affected, boastful and wilful—covetous—tarnishes, even destroys the heroic character of a deed; because all these faults spring out of self. On the other hand, wherever you find a perfectly simple, frank, unconscious character, there you have the possibility at least of heroic action.—Charles Kingsley.



A Street Scene in Barkerville — The Flagpole Erected for May 24 Celebration Some Thirty Years Ago

Waiting the Signal

The beech, with its long, lean buds, seems to spring from the ground like a fire. It is a fire with the play of countless tiny fires among its branches. The elm, which is a plume in shape, is flushed in its highest branches with the first tide of blossom. Everywhere the Spring seems like a runner stooping in readiness for the signal to start.—Robert Lynd.

RED DUSK AND THE MORROW

With the Secret Service in Russia

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PART II.—CHAPTER III.
(Continued).

MEANWHILE, what of Melnikoff? Zorinsky was all excitement when I called him up.

"How is your brother?" I said over the phone. "Was the accident serious? Is there any hope of recovery?"

"Yes, yes," came the reply. "The doctor says he fears he will be in hospital some time, but the chances are he will get over it."

"Where has he been put?"

"He is now in a private sanitarium in Gorohovaya Street, but we hope he will be removed to some larger and more comfortable hospital."

"The conditions, I hope, are good?"

"As good as we can arrange for under present-day circumstances. For the time being he is in a separate room and on limited diet. But can you not come round this evening, Pavel Ivanitch?"

"Thank you; I am afraid I have a meeting of our House Committee to attend, but I could come tomorrow."

"Good. Come tomorrow. I have news of Leo, who is coming to Petrograd.

"My regards to Elena Ivanovna."

"Thanks. Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

The telephone was an inestimable boon, but one that had to be employed with extreme caution. From time to time at moments of panic the Government would completely stop the telephone service, causing immense inconvenience and exasperating the population whom they were trying to placate. But it was not in Bolshevist interests to suppress it entirely, the telephone being an effectual means of detecting "counter-revolutionary" machinations. The lines were closely watched, a suspicious voice or phrase would lead to a line being "tapped," the recorded conversations would be scrutinized for hints of persons or addresses, and then the Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold to seize books, papers and documents, and augment the number of occupants of Gorohovayan cells. So one either spoke in fluent metaphor or by prearranged verbal signals camouflaged behind talk of the weather or food. The "news of Leo," for instance, I understood at once to mean news of Trotzky, or information regarding the Red army.

Zorinsky was enthusiastic when I called next day and stayed to dinner. "We'll have Melnikoff out in no time," he exclaimed. "They are holding his case over for further evidence. He will be taken either to the Shpalernaya or Deriabinskaya prison, where we shall be allowed to send him food. Then we'll communicate by hiding notes in the food and let him know our plan of escape. Meanwhile, all's well with ourselves, so come and have a glass of vodka."

I was overjoyed at the good news. The conditions at either of the two prisons he mentioned were much better than at No. 2 Gorohovaya, and though transference to them meant delay in decision and consequent prolongation of imprisonment, the prison regime was generally regarded as more lenient.

"By the way," said Zorinsky, "it is lucky you have come today. A certain Colonel H. is coming in this evening. He works in the General Staff and has interesting news. Trotzky is planning to come up to Petrograd."

Elena Ivanovna was in a bad mood because a lot of sugar that had been promised to her and her colleagues had failed to arrive, and she had been unable to make cakes for two days.

"You must excuse the bad dinner tonight, Pavel Ivanitch," she said. "I had intended to have chocolate pudding for you, but as it is there will be no third course. Really, the way we are treated is outrageous."

"Your health, Pavel Ivanitch," said Zorinsky, undismayed by the prospect of no third course. "Here we have something better even than chocolate pudding, haven't we?"

He talked on volubly in his usual strain, harping back again to pre-war days and the pleasures of regimental life. I asked him if he thought most of the officers were still monarchists.

"I don't know," he said. "I expect you'll find they are pretty evenly divided. Very few are Socialists, but a lot think themselves Republicans. Some, of course, are Monarchists, and many are nothing at all. As for me," he continued, "when I joined my regiment I took the oath of allegiance to the Tsar." (At the mention of the Tsar he stood upright and then sat down again, a gesture which astonished me, for it really seemed to be spontaneous and unfeigned.) "But I consider myself absolved and free to serve whom I will from the moment the Tsar signed the deed of abdication. At present I serve nobody. I will not serve Trotzky, but I will work for him if he offers a career. That is, if the Allies do not come into Petrograd. By the way," he added, checking himself abruptly and obviously desirous of knowing, "do you think the Allies really will come—the English, for instance?"

"I have no idea."

"Strange. Everyone here is sure of it. But that means nothing, of course. Listen in the queues or market places. Now Cronstadt has been taken, now the Allies are in Finland, and so on. Personally, I believe they will bungle everything. Nobody really understands Russia, not even we ourselves. Except, perhaps, Trotzky," he added as an afterthought, "or the Germans."

"The Germans, you think?"

"Surely, Prussianism is what we want. You see these fat-faced commissars in leathern jackets with three or four revolvers in their belts? Or the sailors with gold watch chains and rings, with their prostitutes promenading the Nevsky? Those rascals, I tell you will be working inside of a year, working like hell, because if the Whites get here every commissar will be hanged, drawn and quartered. Somebody must work to keep things going. Mark my words, first the Bolsheviks will make their Communists work; they'll give them all sorts of privileges and power, and then they'll make the Communists make the others work. Forward the whip and knout! The good old times again! And if you don't like it, kindly step this way to No. 2 Gorohovaya! Ugh!" he shuddered. "No. 2 Gorohovaya! Here's to you, Pavel Ivanitch!"

Zorinsky drank heavily, but the liquor produced no visible effect on him.

"By the way," he asked abruptly, "you haven't heard anything of Marsh, have you?"

"Oh, yes," I said, "he is in Finland."

"What!" he cried, half rising from the table. He was livid.

"In Finland," I repeated, regarding him with astonishment. "He got away the day before yesterday."

"He got away—ha! ha! ha!" Zorinsky dropped back into his seat. His momentary expression changed as suddenly as it had appeared, and he burst into uproarious laughter. "Do you really mean to say so? Ha! ha! My God, won't they be wild! Damned clever! Don't you know they've been turning the place upside down to find him? Ha! ha! ha! Now that really is good news, upon my soul!"

"Why should you be so glad about it?" I inquired. "You seemed at first to——"

"I was astounded." He spoke rapidly and a little excitedly. "Don't you know Marsh was regarded as chief of Allied organizations and a most dangerous man? But for some reason they were dead certain of catching him—dead certain. Haven't they got his wife, or his mother, or somebody, as hostage?"

"His wife."

"It'll go badly with her," he laughed cruelly.

It was my turn to be startled. "What do you mean?" I said, striving to appear indifferent.

"They will shoot her."

It was with difficulty that I maintained a tone of mere casual interest. "Do you really think they will shoot her?" I said, incredulously.

"Sure to," he replied, emphatically. "What else do they take hostages for?"

For the rest of the evening I thought of nothing but the possibility of Mrs. Marsh being shot. The Policeman had said the direct opposite, basing his statement on what he said was inside information. On the other hand, why on earth should hostages be taken if they were to be liberated when the culprits had fled? I could elicit nothing more from Zorinsky, except that in his opinion Mrs. Marsh might be kept in prison a month or two, but in the long run would most undoubtedly be shot.

I listened but idly to the colonel, a pompous gentleman with a bushy white beard, who came in after dinner. Zorinsky told him he might speak freely in my presence, and, sitting bolt upright, he conversed in a rather ponderous manner on the latest developments. He appeared to have a high opinion of Zorinsky. He confirmed the latter's statements regarding radical changes in the organization of the army, and said Trotzky was planning to establish a similar new regime in the Baltic Fleet. I was not nearly so attentive as I ought to have been, and had to ask the colonel to repeat it all to me at our next meeting.

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Maria was the only person I took into my confidence as to all my movements. Every morning I banged at the chalk-marked door. Maria let me in and I told her how things were going with Mrs. Marsh. Of course, I always gave her optimistic reports. Then I would say, "Tonight, Maria, I am staying at the journalist's—you know his address—tomorrow at Stepanovna's, Friday night at Zorinsky's and Saturday here. So if anything happens you will know where it probably occurred. If I disappear, wait a couple of days, and then get someone over the frontier—perhaps the coachman will go—and tell the British Consul." Then I would give her my notes, written in minute handwriting on tracing paper, and she would hide them for me. Two more Englishmen left by Marsh's route a few days after his departure and Maria gave them another small packet to carry, saying it was a letter from herself to Marsh. So it was, only on the same sheet as she had scrawled a pencil note to Marsh I wrote a long message in invisible ink. I made the ink by—oh, it doesn't matter how.

Zorinsky's reports as to Melnikoff continued to be favorable. He hinted at a certain investigator who might have to be bought off, to which I gave eager assent. He gave me further information on political matters which proved to be quite accurate, and repellent though his bearing and appearance were, I began to feel less distrustful of him. It was about a week later, when I called him up, that he told me "the doctor had decided his brother was sufficiently well to leave hospital." Tingling with excitement and expectation I hurried round.

"The investigator is our man," explained Zorinsky, "and guarantees to let Melnikoff out within a month."

"How will he do it?" I inquired.

"That rather depends. He may twist the evidence, but Melnikoff's is a bad case and there's not much evidence that isn't damaging. If that's too hard, he may swap Melnikoff's dossier for somebody else's and let the error be found out when it's too late. But he'll manage it all right."

"And it must take a whole month?"

"Melnikoff will be freed about the middle of January. There's no doubt about that. And the investigator wants 60,000 roubles."

"Sixty thousand roubles!" I gasped. I was appalled at this unexpected figure. Where should I get the money from? The rouble was still worth about forty to the pound, so that this was some £1,500, or $6,000.

"Melnikoff's case is a hopeless one," said Zorinsky, drily. "No one can let him off and go scot free. The investigator wants to be guaranteed, for he will have to get over the frontier the same night, too. But I advise you to pay only half now, and the rest the day Melnikoff gets out. There will also be a few odd bribes to accomplices. Better allow 75,000 or 80,000 roubles all told."

"I have very little money with me just now," I said, "but I will try to get you the first 30,000 in two or three days."

"And by the way," he added, "I forgot to tell you last time you were here that I have seen Melnikoff's sister, who is in the direst straits. Elena Ivanovna and I have sent her a little food, but she also needs money. We have no money, for we scarcely use it nowadays, but perhaps you could spare a thousand or so now and again."

"I will give you some for her when I bring the other."

"Thank you. She will be grateful. And now, unpleasant business over, let's go and have a glass of vodka. Your health, Pavel Ivanitch."

Rejoicing at the prospect of securing Melnikoff's release, and burdened at the same time with the problem of procuring this large sum of money, I rang up next day the business friend of whom Marsh had spoken, using a pre-arranged password. Marsh called this gentleman the "Banker," though that was not his profession, because he had left his finances in his charge. When I visited him I found him to be a man of agreeable though nervous deportment, very devoted to Marsh. He was unable to supply me with all the money I required, and I decided I must somehow get the rest from Finland, perhaps when I took Mrs. Marsh away.

The Banker had just returned from Moscow, whither he had been called with an invitation to accept a post in a new department created to check the ruin of industry. He was very sarcastic over the manner in which, he said, the "government of horny hands" (as the Bolsheviks frequently designate themselves) was beginning "to grovel before people who can read and write." "In public speeches," said the Banker, "they still have to call us 'bourzhu (bourgeois) swine' for the sake of appearances, but in private, when the doors are closed, it is very different. They have even ceased 'comrading': it is no longer 'Comrade A.' or 'Comrade B.' when they address us—that honor they reserve for themselves—but 'Excuse me, Alexander Vladimirovitch,' or 'may I trouble you, Boris Konstantinovitch.'" He laughed ironically. "Quite 'pogentlemensky,'" he added, using a Russianized expression whose meaning is obvious.

"Did you accept the post?" I asked.

"I? No, sir!" he replied with emphasis. "Do I want a dirty workman holding a revolver over me all day? That is the sort of 'control' they intend to exercise." (He did accept it, however, just a month later, when the offer was renewed with the promise of a tidy salary if he took it, and prison if he didn't.)

On the following day I brought the money to Zorinsky, and he said he would have it transferred to the investigator at once.

"By the way," I said, "I may be going to Finland for a few days. Do not be surprised if you do not hear from me for a week or so."

"To Finland?" Zorinsky was very interested. "Then perhaps you will not return?"

"I am certain to return," I said, "even if only on account of Melnikoff.

"And of course you have other business here," he said. "By the way, how are you going?"

"I don't know yet; they say it is easy enough to walk over the frontier."

"Not quite so easy," he replied. "Why not just walk across the bridge?"

"What bridge?"

"The frontier bridge at Bielo'ostrof."

I thought he was mad. "What on earth do you mean?" I asked.

"It can be fixed up all right—with a little care," he went on. "Five or six thousand roubles to the station commissar and he'll shut his eyes, another thousand or so to the bridge sentry and he'll look the other way, and over you go. Evening is the best time, when it's dark."

I remembered I had heard speak of this method in Finland. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. It was the simplest thing in the world, but it wasn't sure. Commissars were erratic, and not unfearful of burning their fingers. Furthermore, the Finns sometimes turned people back. Besides, Mrs. Marsh would be with me—I hoped—and of that Zorinsky must know nothing.

"That is a splendid notion," I exclaimed. "I had never thought of that. I'll let you know before I start."

Next day I told him I had decided not to go to Finland because I was thinking of going to Moscow.

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"Madame Marsh has not been moved from No. 2 Gorohovaya," declared the little Policeman as I sat opposite him in his fetid den. "Her case is in abeyance, and will doubtless remain so for some time. Since they learned of Marsh's flight they have left her alone. They may perhaps forget all about her. Now, I think, is the time to act."

"What will they do to her if her case comes on again?"

"It is too early yet to conjecture."

It was shortly before Christmas that the Policeman began to grow nervous and excited, and I could see that his emotion was real. His plan for Mrs. Marsh's escape was developing, occupying his whole mind and causing him no small concern. Every day I brought him some little present, such as cigarettes, sugar, or butter, procured from Maria, so that he should have fewer household cares to worry over. At last I became almost as wrought up as he was himself, while Maria, whom I kept informed, was in a constant state of tremor resulting from her fever of anxiety.

December 18th dawned bleak and raw. The wind tore in angry gushes round the corners of the houses, snatching up the sandy snow, and flinging it viciously in the half-hidden faces of hurrying, harassed pedestrians. Toward noon the storm abated, and Maria and I set out together for a neighboring market place. We were going to buy a woman's cloak, for that night I was to take Mrs. Marsh across the frontier.

The corner of the Kuznetchny Pereulok and the Vladimirovsky Prospect had been a busy place for "speculators" ever since private trading was prohibited. Even on this bitter Winter day there were the usual lines of wretched people standing patiently, disposing of personal belongings or of food got by foraging in the country. Many of them were women of the educated class, selling off their last possessions in the effort to scrape together sufficient to buy meagre provisions for themselves or their families. Either they were unable to find occupation or were here in the interval of work. Old clothing, odds and ends of every description, crockery, toys, nicknacks, clocks, books, pictures, paper, pots, pans, pails, pipes, postcards—the entire paraphernalia of antiquarian and second-hand dealers' shops, could here be found turned out on to the pavements.

Maria and I passed the people selling sugar by the lump, their little stock of four or five lumps exposed on outstretched palms. We also passed the herrings, and the "bread patties" of greenish color. Passers-by would pick up a patty, smell it, and if they did not like it, would put it back and try the next. Maria was making for the old clothing, and as we pushed through the crowd we kept eyes and ears open for warning of a possible raid, for from time to time bands of guards would make a sudden dash at the "speculators," arrest a few unlucky ones, and disperse the rest.

Maria soon found what she wanted—a warm cloak which had evidently seen better days. The tired eyes of the tall, refined lady from whom we bought it opened wide as I immediately paid the first price she asked.

"Je vous, remercie Madame," I said, and as Maria donned the cloak and we moved away the look of scorn on the lady's face passed into one of astonishment.

"Don't fail to have tea ready at five, Maria," I said as we returned.

"Am I likely to fail, Ivan Ilitch?"

We sat and waited. The minutes were hours, the hours days. At three I said: "I am going now, Maria." Biting her fingers, Maria stood trembling as I left her and set out to walk across the town.

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The dingy interior of the headquarters of the Extraordinary Commission, with its bare stairs and passages, is an eerie place at all times of the year, but never is its sombre, sorrow-laden gloom so intense as on a December afternoon when dusk is sinking into darkness. While Maria and I, unable to conceal our agitation, made our preparations, there sat in one of the inner chambers of No. 2 Gorohovaya a group of women, from thirty to forty in number. Their faces were indistinguishable in the growing darkness, sitting in groups on the wooden planks which took the place of bedsteads. The room was overheated and nauseatingly stuffy, but the patient figures paid no heed, nor appeared to care whether it be hot or cold, dark or light. A few chatted in undertones, but most of them sat motionless and silent, waiting, waiting, endlessly waiting.

The terror-hour had not yet come—it came only at seven each evening. The terror-hour was more terrible in the men's chamber, where the toll was greater, but it visited the women, too. Then, every victim knew that if the heavy door was opened and his name called, he passed out into eternity. For executions were carried out in the evening and the bodies removed at night.

At seven o'clock, all talk, all action ceased. Faces sat white and still, fixed on the heavy folding door. When it creaked every figure became a statue, a death-statue, stone-livid, breathless, dead in life. A moment of ghastly, intolerable suspense, a silence that could be felt, and in the silence—a name. And when the name was spoken, every figure—but one—would imperceptibly relapse. Here and there a lip would twitch, here and there a smile would flicker. But no one would break the dead silence. One of their number was doomed.

The figure that bore the spoken name would rise, and move, move slowly with a wooden, unnatural gait, tottering along the narrow aisle between the plank couches. Some would look up and some would look down; some, fascinated, would watch the dead figure pass; and some would pray, or mutter, "Tomorrow, maybe, I." Or there would be a frantic shriek, a brutal struggle, and worse than death would fill the chamber, till, where two were, one only would be left, heaving convulsively, insane, clutching the rough woodwork with bleeding nails.

But the silence was the silence of supreme compassion, the eyes that followed or the eyes that fell were alike those of brothers or sisters, for in death's hour vanish all differences and reigns the only true Communism—the Communism of Sympathy. Not there, in the Kremlin, nor there in the lying soviets—but here in the terrible house of inquisition, in the Communist dungeons, is true Communism at last established!

But on this December afternoon the terror-hour was not yet. There were still three hours' respite, and the figures spoke low in groups or sat silently waiting, waiting, endlessly waiting.

Then suddenly a name was called. "Lydia Marsh!"

The hinges creaked, the guard appeared in the doorway, and the name was spoken loud and clearly. "It is not the terror-hour yet," thought every woman, glancing at the twilight through the high, dirt-stained windows.

A figure rose from a distant couch. "What can it be? Another interpellation?" "An ususual hour!" Low voices sounded from the group. "They've left me alone three days," said the rising figure, wearily. "I suppose now it begins all over again. Well, a bientot."

The figure disappeared in the doorway, and the women went on waiting—waiting for seven o'clock.

"Follow me," said the guard. He moved along the corridor and turned down a side passage. They passed others in the corridor, but no one heeded. The guard stopped. Looking up, the woman saw she was outside the women's lavatory. She waited. The guard pointed with his bayonet.

"In here?" queried the figure in surprise. The guard was silent. The woman pushed the door open and entered.

Lying in the corner were a dark green shawl and a shabby hat, with two slips of paper attached. One of them was a pass in an unknown name, stating that the holder had entered the building at four o'clock and must leave before seven. The other had scrawled on it the words: "Walk straight into St. Izaac's Cathedral."

Mechanically she destroyed the second slip, adjusted the shabby hat, and wrapping the shawl well round her neck passed out into the passage. She elbowed others in the corridor, but no one heeded her. At the foot of the main staircase she was asked for her pass. She showed it and was motioned on. At the main entrance she was again asked for her pass. She showed it and was passed out into the street. She looked up and down. The street was empty, and crossing the road hurriedly she disappeared round the corner.

Like dancing constellations the candles flickered and flared in front of the ikons at the foot of the huge pillars of the vast cathedral. Half way up the columns vanished in gloom. I had already burned two candles, and though I was concealed in the niche of a pillar, I knelt and stood alternately, partly from impatience, partly that my piety should be patent to any chance observer. But my eyes were fixed on the little wooden side-entrance. How interminable the minutes seemed. Quarter to five!

Then the green shawl appeared. It looked almost black in the dim darkness. It slipped through the doorway quickly, stood still a moment, and moved irresolutely forward. I walked up to the shrouded figure.

"Mrs. Marsh?" I said quietly in English.

"Yes."

"I am the person you are to meet. I hope you will soon see your husband."

"Where is he?" she asked anxiously.

"In Finland. You go there with me tonight."

We left left the cathedral, and, crossing the square, took a cab and drove to the place called Five Corners. Here we walked a little, and finding another cab, drove near to "No. 5," again walking the last hundred yards. I banged at the door three times.

How shall I describe the meeting with Maria! I left them weeping together and went into another room. Neither will I attempt to describe the parting, when an hour later Mrs. Marsh stood ready for the journey, clad in the cloak we had purchased in the morning, and with a black shawl in place of the green one.

"There is no time to lose," I said. "We must be at the station at seven, and it is a long drive."

"I will call you Varvara," I cautioned my companion. "You call me Vania, and if by chance we are stopped, I am taking you to hospital."

We drove slowly to the distant straggling Okhta station, where lately I had watched the huge figure of Marsh clamber on to the roof and disappear through the window. The little Policeman was on the platform, sincerely overjoyed at this happy ending to his design. I forgot his ways, his dirtiness, his messy quarters, and thanked him heartily, and as I thrust the packet of money Marsh had left for him into his hand, I felt that at this moment, at least, that was not what was uppermost in his thoughts.

"Come on, Varvara!" I shouted in Russian, rudely tugging Mrs. Marsh by the sleeve and dragging her along the platform. "We shan't get places if you stand gaping like that! Come on, stupid!" I hauled her toward the train, and, seeing an extra box car being hitched on in front, rushed in its direction.

"Gently, gently, Vania!" cried my companion in genuine distress as I lifted her bodily and landed her on the dirty floor.

"Ne zievai!" I cried. "Sadyis! Na, beri mieshotchek! Don't yawn! Get in! Here, take the bag!" and while I clambered up, I handed her the packet of sandwiches made by Maria for the journey. "If anything happens," I whispered in English when we were safely ensconced, "we are 'speculators'—looking for milk; that's what nearly everybody here is doing."

The compact seething mass of beings struggling to squirm into the car resembled a swarm of hiving bees, and in a few moments the place was paced like a sardine box. In vain late arrivals endeavored, headforemost, to burrow a path inward. In vain some dozens of individuals pleaded to the inmates to squeeze "just a little tighter" and make room "for just one more." Somehow the doors were slid to, and we sat in the pitch darkness and waited.

Though the car must have held nearly a hundred people, once we were encased conversation ceased completely; scarcely any one spoke, and if they did it was in undertones. Until the train started, the silence, but for audible breathing, was uncanny. Only a boy, sitting next to my companion, coughed during the whole journey—coughed rackingly and incessantly, nearly driving me mad. After a while a candle was produced, and round the flickering light at one end of the car some Finns began singing folk-songs. A few people tumbled out at wayside stations, and four hours later, when we arrived at Grusino, the car was only three-quarters full.

It was nearly midnight. Animality surged from the train and dispersed rapidly into the woods in all directions. I took my companion, as Marsh had directed, along a secluded path in the wrong direction. A few minutes later we turned, and crossing the rails a little above the platform, took the forest track that led to Finland.

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If They Did It in Los Angeles—

How a Sleepy Desert Town Became a Bustling Metropolis

By FRANK GIOLMA

HAVING finished my business, I should, of course, have said good-bye and gone out of the office. Only just as I got up to do so I took a glance out of the window.

When I had come in some ten minutes earlier Los Angeles had been panting in brilliant sunshine, although it was the middle of December. Then a mighty celestial water coil or reservoir must have suddenly burst, for a roaring cataract was now falling past the window and the city street below was already flooded.

"Ah," remarked the gentleman I was calling on, "that's what we want—a little rain."

I looked at him with interest. He was one of the most influential business men, a man who might be taken as typical of the past growth and present business expansion of Los Angeles. Starting in the early days in a one-man office, today he is president of a commercial concern with a capital of more than several millions.

He turned to me with a smile. "Reminds you of your home up North, eh?" he said.

I shook my head. "Hardly," I said. "We have rain in Victoria, but I've never seen a cloud burst there."

"Well, we want the rain," he answered. "It'll freshen things up. But I can remember the time when a dark cloud in the sky made a lot of us look and feel mighty blue."

I was after just such facts as this man could give me out of his personal experience, so I asked, "When was that?"

Back in the 80's

"Back in the early 80's, when we claimed a population of 50,000, with all the travel going from us."

"And yet today tourists are flocking in here to stay the Winter at the rate of 1,000 a day, I understand," I answered.

"And that is correct, or at least our records show that number as coming by train and boat. Of course, many more arrive in private cars. People come here from every town, village and city in the United States, and, by the way, we had 50,000 from your country last year. And remember, that over and above the tourists Los Angeles got 80,000 permanent new residents the last twelve months. Our population today, computed on the school attendance basis, is over 775,000, and the big public utility corporations are planning for a city of over a million and a half during the next few years."

"And yet, in the 80's," I said, "you say things were so shaky that a rain storm scared you and people were leaving every day. How did you stop the ebb and start the flood?"

"Well, Los Angeles was founded by the Spaniards in 1781 under the name of the Pueblo de Vuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles, meaning the City of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels, and as nobody apparently saw any reason why it should grow, it just stayed, so to speak, and watched San Francisco develop into a world-renowned port and commercial centre. The early gold rushes, followed by the land boom of 1887, carried the population up to 50,000, and then, as I said just now, the people began to drift away again.

"Why? Certainly not because they did not want to be here, but because there was nothing for them to do. They could not make a go of things, as the saying is, because they had not studied and applied the psychology of success.

Small-Town Outlook

"In those days we wanted newcomers, or to be bluntly correct, we wanted them just so long as they had money to spend. We had the old-established small town outlook. We wanted our own people and our boys and girls to stay with us, and so put up barriers against newcomers starting in business or even getting employment. Today all we want to know is what can you do? In those days we used to ask where an applicant came from and whether he was a native son of Los Angeles, or at least California. If neither, we treated him as an unwelcome interloper, if not indeed as an enemy alien.

"Of course, under such conditions people came, saw, and left, many on foot, and you can be sure they did not boost us any. 'Southern California Is a Native Son State,' they said, 'and if you were not born there you'll starve to death, so keep away!' Believe me, they did so.

"We were spending more than we could afford those days in trying to attract settlers, but our advertising did not pull, did not produce results. The spoken word, backed up by personal experience, always has more pulling power than the printed message, and we were, so to speak, sending out hundreds of adverse drummers every day. And meanwhile there were fewer and fewer jobs for our own people, and our growing boys and girls had to go elsewhere to make a living.

"When this was at length pointed out people naturally said, 'But what have we got for people to do? Why, we have not got anything for those who are here now. Where's the sense in trying to bring in more?'

A Community Business

"After everyone had been talking and oozing gloom at one meeting, a man got up and suggested that we were looking at life as if we were a shipwrecked crew on a distant island; so many provisions, no means of getting more, so let us eke them out as far as possible and starve to death slowly. But he pointed out and asserted that a town or city was, and is, essentially a community business in which every citizen has a share and the success or failure of which directly affects every person living within its bounds.

"Now if the employees and shareholders in any business were all certain that the business was failing, they would relax their efforts and so would create the very conditions which would insure failure. And just as a business must, to be successful, be continually looking for new blood, so a town or city must depend on newcomers. And, after all, he declared, what is business? Then he cited this example: Jones is living in a town. He makes a living, feeding, clothing, housing Smith, the newcomer, until Smith makes a niche for himself. By that time Williams and Brown, attracted by Jones' and Smith's success, come along and have to be clothed and fed and housed; Jones and Smith making a living attending to their wants. And so are started those waves of immigration or progress, which increase in almost geometrical progression, until the first little dribble of newcomers has swollen into such a human flood as you see coming to us today, tourists at the rate of 1,000 a day and 80,000 new residents to be housed and fed and clothed in twelve months.

"Really we might claim to have discovered and adopted Coueism to further our growth long before the worthy French doctor gave his first lecture to the world.

Not a Single "Knocker"

"As I said just now, our early efforts to attract settlers were more than nullified by our own small, petty outlook. We were really daily sending out adverse critics and broadcasting throughout the continent that while we wanted newcomers' money, we did not want the people themselves.

"Of course, such a community spirit or atmosphere was an ideal forcing bed for the most dangerous type of citizen that exists—I mean the man with a grouch, commonly known as a knocker. We had lots of them with us in those days, but today you won't find one in our population of 775,000 people.

"We are ignorant of many things, but there is not a man or woman or child in its teens but knows that every knock scares capital, and so paralyzes business progress, and so must obviously make it just that much harder for every man and woman to make a living. Believe me, there isn't a city in the world that can afford to keep knockers within its gates. If they do so, they are courting failure, for just as soon as success and good times hear the tapping of their little hammers, away they fly. So we quietly and silently began to eliminate the knocker. How? Why, by letting them see that we didn't want to hear him croaking; that we just would not listen to him, and by refusing to help him in his attacks on our credit by furthering his ambition for public office in any form. For many years now his voice has been silent in the land.

A Home of Optimism

"Today Los Angeles is pre-eminently the home of optimism. The newcomer feels its effects as soon as he comes amongst us. Everyone, so to speak, is continually Coueing himself, 'Every day in every way Los Angeles is getting larger, larger! Every day in every way business is getting better and better!'

"One might say that is bunk. But it isn't. Our bank clearings show a 75 per cent increase over last year, and a million a day increase this month over last; money is pouring in for business and investment purposes, property is changing hands at extraordinary advances in prices, work is offering for everyone. Los Angeles is proclaimed by New York industrial experts as the one white commercial spot on the whole continent of America.

"And yet, think again, what had we to offer when we started out in 1888 to sell our city? A small sleepy town of 50,000 people dumped down on a sunlit desert, fourteen miles from the sea, with no water fit to drink; in fact, no reason so far as anyone could see why anyone should live here at all.

"We sold our land for fruit production, but a drought followed the land boom. The young trees died and the owners went broke. Believe me, things looked black. Yet while people were pulling out every day, nobody wanted to leave.

"Gradually that fact forced itself in on our consciousness until we could not be blind to it any longer. If nobody who had once lived in Los Angeles wanted to leave, surely other people would also like to come and live there if they only knew about it.

"A Real Home Town"

"A real home town, a place where people would come not in the first instances to make fortunes, but to live. We looked and searched for one word that would embody all we meant—a word that we could adopt as a slogan—a word that could be made synonymous with Los Angeles, and at last chose the word 'Climate.'

"That word climate was our slogan when we were a dying town with a dwindling population of 50,000, and it's still our slogan today when we have over 775,000 people.

"We have factories today and manufacture everything possible for our own use, but our chief asset is still our climate. We took the hammers from the knockers and used them to drive that one word on to the very heart of America. It used to be 'See Naples and die.' Today it is 'See Los Angeles and live there!'

"Pay rolls. Of course we have pay rolls, and we're out all the time for more. It looks just now as if the next big concern to locate here will be Henry Ford. I see his representatives have been down looking over and considering sites. We have large industries, such as oil, garden produce, which we raise for the New York market; a rubber factory, a boot factory, and that young giant, the movie picture industry, out Hollywood way. Its annual pay roll is over $75,000,000, but it's in the comparatively small businesses that depend on our local markets and its constant influx of newcomers that the majority of our people make their living. Just consider what it means in the way of new business to have to feed, clothe and house 80,000 new citizens in twelve months. Why lots of towns were put on the map during the war by having two or three battalions quartered on them. Our newcomers would have made eighty battalions, and I'm not considering the tourists. I see San Francisco claims that the tourists left $40,000,000 there this year. If that is correct, Los Angeles would be conservative in reckoning $60,000,000 from a similar source.

Tourists From Canada

"By the way, we got 50,000 tourists from Canada last year and 10,000 permanent new citizens from your Province alone, and fine men and women they are.

"I was up in your neck of the woods this Summer. Like to run north to escape the heat. It's a tonic, and I just want to say that the memory of Vancouver Island will always be a pleasure to me. Scenery, climate, mountains, delightful winding roads with a new picture at every bend. What a national and natural homesite you have up there!

"As I said just now, we had a sunlit desert, no water, no harbor, no natural resources, and we built up a city of 775,000, and it's only in its infancy yet. I wonder what our methods applied to your extraordinary advantages would have produced. One last word. You know money talks, but the only words it says to a knocker are 'Good-bye.'"

The rain had left off as suddenly as it had begun. The sun was again shining, and so I got up to go.

"I want to thank you for your talk," I said as I shook hands. "You have told me just what I wanted to know."

"Well, I hope I haven't bored you," he replied. "Of course, the history of Los Angeles is of real interest to us. But maybe——"

"Even more so to me," I interrupted, "coming, as I do, from Victoria, B. C."

Thackerays in India

Colonel Sir Edward Talbot Thackeray, V.C., K.C.B., the sole surviving first cousin of W. M. Thackeray, has celebrated the 68th anniversary of his first commission in the Royal (Bengal) Engineers, writes a correspondent of The London Times. He and General Sir Dighton Probyn are the senior V.C.'s among army officers, and are the only officers living who won that decoration in the suppression of the Mutiny.

Sir Edward's father, the Rev. Francis Thackeray, was an author and antiquary, whose too eulogistic "Life of Chatham" brought on him the heavy artillery of one of Macaulay's essays. In 1862 the young V.C. married from William Makepeace Thackeray's new house in Kensington Palace Green, Amy, the daughter of Eyre Evans Crowe, editor, author and artist, of Paris. One of her brothers was the late Sir Joseph Crowe, war correspondent, author and artist, of the British Embassy in Paris, and father of Sir Eyre Crowe, of the Foreign Office. Another of her brothers was Eyre Crowe, A.R.A., who was secretary to W. M. Thackeray. She died in India in1865, leaving two daughters. In 1869 Captain Thackeray, as he then was, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Major T. B. Pleydell. They have four sons. The eldest is Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Thackeray, C.M.G., D.S.O., whose name will always be linked with the South Africans in Delville Wood. Another son is Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Thackeray, D.S.O., R.F.A.

The Rev. St. John Thackeray, Sir Edward's elder brother, who died in 1919, will be remembered by generations of Etonians, having been all his life connected with Eton and the Eton living of Mapledurham. The Etonian tradition has descended in the Thackeray family for over two centuries, with few breaks. The first was Dr. Thomas Thackeray (1693-1760), Archdeacon of Surrey, who was boy and master at Eton, and afterwards headmaster of Harrow.

Records in India

The family's services to India have been admirably chronicled in Sir William Hunter's "The Thackerays in India" and Mr. Bradley Birt's "Sylhet Thackeray." The latter, the first William Makepeace Thackeray (1749-1813), was Sir Edward's grandfather. He was the youngest of the sixteen children of the Archdeacon, and went to India in 1766, where he served under Cartier and Warren Hastings in the stirring days of Sir Philip Francis, Clavering and Monson. This W. M. T. had five daughters and seven sons. Nearly all went to India; six of the sons served with distinction in the army or the Civil Service, and died in India; two were killed in action. One, Richmond, was the father of the great novelist. Among many other first cousins, the grandchildren of "Sylhet" Thackeray, were Sir Sir Richmond Shakespear (for two Thackerays had married two Shakespears); Lady Low, the wife of General Sir John Low (one of her daughters married Sir Theophilus Metcalfe, the stern Commissioner of Delhi during the Mutiny, and one of her sons was General Sir Robert Low, of Chitral fame); Mrs. Irvine, the wife of a distinguished officer of the Bengal Engineers; and William Ritchie, a member of the Governor-General's Council. One of William Ritchie's sons, the late Sir Richmond Thackeray Ritchie, Permanent Under-Secretary for India, married W. M. Thackeray's daughter, herself the author of so many delightful books. Another son, Gerald Ritchie, of the Bengal Civil Service, and author of "The Ritchies in India," married Sir Edward Thackeray's eldest daughter. Few families can have given so many sons and daughters to the service of India as the descendants of the first William Makepeace Thackeray.

The V.C. was awarded to Sir Edward for extinguishing a fire in the Delhi Magazine enclosure on September 16, 1857, under the enemy's close and heavy musketry fire. Some sixty years later, during the European War, he was "mentioned" and received the two war medals for his services in Italy. It would be interesting to know if there is any other instance of the grant of war medals to a veteran of 83. In between, he was in many actions, including the siege and capture of Lucknow, and was severely wounded in the Afghan War of 1879-80. Though he was 86 last October, this veteran's figure is still erect, and he shot his last grouse when he was over 80. In his day he was known as a hard rider after pig and he has written on sport as well as on campaigns in India. Recently he finished a history of "Sieges and the Defence of Fortified Places in the Nineteenth Century," and he is still a regular contributor to translations of Italian military articles to The R.E. Journal. He is very fond of chess, is an ardent landscape painter, and takes a prominent part in the intellectual life of Bordighera, where he and Lady Thackeray have lived for over twenty years. He is almost the senior member of the Athenaeum, the "Megatherium" of W. M. Thackeray.

Till We Have Built Jerusalem

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.
—William Blake.



(BY RICHARD L. POCOCK)

"YES, I guess the love of sport is something that has been a part of human nature ever since human nature has been human nature and possibly even before that, when it was monkey nature. It's as old as the hills and that's a fact."

Old Dick threw down a newspaper which he had been reading up at the Old Shack while waiting for the last call to supper from his friend Tom as he made the above remark half to himself.

Harry, who was busy laying out the tin plates, cups and other tools for the evening meal, caught the remark, however, and asked the one question necessary to set the old boy talking.

"Sure thing, Dick old boy," he said, "but what's the particular incident which has brought you to that conclusion all of a sudden?"

Sport of Kings

"Oh! I was just reading the account in this paper, Harry, of all the treasure and loot that they had been digging out of that old Egyptian king's tomb, old Two-tanks, or whatever his name was. I see that among the treasures and curiosities which have lain hidden for centuries and have now been revealed are some pictures of hunting scenes, so I guess old Two-tanks was a good old sport all right, if he was a bit of a miser at first sight. He liked a bit of hunting judging from the pictures he had made on his tomb, and I guess he had 'em made before he pegged out. And that leads me to another consideration, by the way. Why is it that they always call horse racing the "sport of kings," as if that were the only sport good enough for a monarch to indulge in? I believe hunting is just as much the sport of kings as horse racing. At any rate, from what little I've been able to see of antiquities of this sort, there's generally some pictures around of hunting scenes, and I fancy the kings of ages ago were just as fond of a day out with their bow and spear, and maybe a few good dogs to help out, as our present sovereign, God bless him, is of a day with the shotgun, and he's one of the best shots in England at that.

"Mind you, boys, I've nothing against horse racing, not real horse racing run in the right way, and I wouldn't wonder if it is as old a sport as hunting. Yes, Harry, I'll bet their old chariot races drew pretty near as large crowds as they get up at the Willows in our day to see the ponies, and I've no doubt that the bookies of the day did a roaring business too. But so far as I can learn there's more evidence of the old kings and big bugs of ancient history being fond of a bit of hunting than of horse racing.

Why even among the gods of—Olympus wasn't it?—there were some fond of the sport and one of them a lady, Diana I think her name was, but I'm getting a bit rusty in my classics these days.

A Crack Shot

"Then there was David, the Israelitish king; he must have been some hunter in his younger days judging from the good shot he was with a sling. Solomon seems to have been different, he was more of a lady's man from all accounts.

"Yes, and I fancy hunting hasn't been merely the sport of kings down through the ages, but has been the favorite sport of all classes that could get it from time immemorial. They didn't always go hunting just for the sake of the pot, any more than we do. Why even among the so-called uncivilized peoples of this day there's some among them at any rate that hunt for sport as well as food. I know because I've mixed with some of them and they were keen as I was, and that's saying quite a lot. Hunting for sport's sake is not merely a product of what we call civilization. You'll know that if you've read much of ancient literature, Tom, and there's nothing new either about such things as shooting competitions."

"Talking of civilization, Dick," Tom broke in, "what kind of a civilization would you call it that would allow old Cuttyhunk, or whatever you call him, to have all that treasure buried with him. Mighty different from our civilization, I'll say. Why even a king nowadays wouldn't be allowed to do that. His friends and relatives wouldn't love and respect him so much that they wouldn't care to take any of his wealth before or after his death. No siree. They'd expect him to leave it all to them, and if they didn't get all they thought was coming to them, they'd get hold of some smart lawyer to dispute the will for them.

"Evidences of high civilization, indeed! And they called the poor Indian of this coast as he was when the white man first came to disturb his peace and his health with civilization, uncivilized. But look at the difference. Old Cuttyhunk there with his gold and his precious jewels and wonderful works of art, he's so civilized he has 'em all buried with him for fear he should go short in the other world. Seems to me he's selfish, superstitious and insulting to whatever he believes in as his god. Wants to take his wealth with him.

Much More Sensible

"Now your Siwash chief mayn't be so civilized in one way or have so much wealth, but he's not half so selfish and he's got a whole lot more horse sense to my way of thinking. What does he do? Why he holds a potlatch, and, before he goes, he gives away all his wealth, such as it is, where it'll do some good, and on the side he gets a little kudos while he's alive instead of flattering his vanity by thinking what a stir it'll make when anyone finds his junk sealed up in a tomb a few centuries more or less after he's gone. Gone where? Why, to the happy hunting grounds, Dick. He's fond of hunting all right, if old Cuttyhunk and his like weren't. But I think you're right, they probably were, just as much as we are.

"But it sure does make a man's mouth water, don't it Harry, to read of all those riches buried away in a cave. And to think of all the hundreds of thousands of poor prospectors that go toiling and moiling with packs on their backs over these old hills looking for gold, and most of 'em find dashed little, while that old bird's ghost laughs in its sleeve thinking of the millions of dollars' worth he's got hidden away, and never a prospector to find it in all these ages. Makes a fellow feel almost like starting a gold rush and sneaking in a diamond drill to prospect the pyramids and such like to try and find another hidden treasure."

"Human greed, Tom, human greed. You've got it like the most of us," Dick replied. "Maybe you'll say the grapes are sour, but, personally, I never was very keen on getting great riches. Should like to be always so that I needn't worry about where the next bannock and beans were coming from, so to speak, but I can't say that in all my knocking about this old world I've noticed that the people with the most money were the happiest.

Interesting Pictures

"Now old Two-tanks' spondulicks can't have been much use to him except to make a show, but those hunting pictures found in his tomb kind of roused my interest more than the gold and jewels I read about. I guess he was glad to get away from business once in a while for a bit of a hunting trip, same as we are, and same as modern kings are, according to the newspapers.

"I'll bet hunting was pretty good in those days, too, when they didn't have any hammerless shotguns or any motor cars. Those antiquarian johnnies will be getting fun and enough gloating over the treasures and weaving stories, probable and possible from 'em. Me, I can see old Two-tanks taking a day off, and having the time of his life chasing a lion or a tiger in his week-day chariot with a good bow and arrows and a trusty spear, or maybe trying to hit a pheasant or a wild swan or a peacock or something with his gold-plated boomerang—I think the paper said there were some boomerangs in that tomb—or picking off a hare or a rabbit with his bow and arrow or sling.

"No, as I said, sport's as old as the hills, and human nature doesn't change a whole lot through the ages. You can't get away from it, boys, there's nothing like a bit of sport to keep a man from worrying over his money-bags, whether they're full or empty, and I like to think that old Tutty, for all his passion for accumulating treasures, which after all may not have been so much his own fault as the fault of his bringing up, was a good sport."

"Right you are, Dick," said Tom, "I guess you're right about that. Vive le sport, as the Frenchmen say. I guess old Tutti-Frutti was a good sport and was fond of hunting. Maybe they had shooting competitions too in those days and some of those alabaster vases, etc., were pots he won at the targets. Here, what the Sam Hill? Well I'll bet he was a better shot than you are anyway, Dick," Tom laughed, as he dodged the old gumboot that was sent hurtling in the direction of his head.

Industrial Psychology

A satisfactory circumstance of the organization of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology is that it is allied closely with that of the Fatigue Research Board, of which its Director, Dr. C. S. Myers, is now a member. Though the work of the two bodies may be distinguished very broadly by the fact that the Board is more concerned with fundamental investigations, and the Institute with their practical applications, the distinction does not seem to be observed with any pedantic strictness, and there would be much risk of overlapping if the work was not co-ordinated as closely as existing arrangements make possible. The instance of vocational guidance and selection is an example of work that for any successful result requires systematic study, both in its fundamental principles and in its applications. On the one hand, no useful tests that such an analysis may suggest can be aptness of an individual for a particular occupation until the special physical and mental qualifications of the occupation have been accurately analyzed. On the other hand, no tests that such an analysis may suggest can be adopted with any great confidence until they have themselves been calibrated by a sufficient application in the occupations in question; and before they can attain the certainty that would justify their general adoption, the accuracy of such calibration must itself be verified by following the careers of the persons examined in sufficient numbers and for a sufficient period of years. A priori, most people engaged in any industry would be disposed to think that common sense and knowledge of the trade would give all the guidance which could be expected from scientific research. Having regard to the complexity of the circumstances of any trade, there is nothing unreasonable in this view; but the fact that it is not intrinsically unreasonable does not show that it is correct. On the contrary, the world-wide efforts that are being made to elaborate and perfect scientific methods of vocational selection, the extraordinary results that the Americans obtained during the war by the use of improvised and necessarily crude methods, instead of the usual selection by eye, and the considerable advantage that our own Air Service found from methods somewhat more exact, show a clear prima facie case in favor of the belief that the methods of the experimental psychologist may have a real value for industry, at least, if they are applied with a sufficiently intimate knowledge of the occupations in question.—Engineering, London.

Chaucer the Forerunner

Chaucer was the first who made the love of nature a distinct element in our poetry. He was the first who, in spending the whole day gazing alone on the daisy, set going that lonely delight in natural scenery which is so special a mark of our later poets.—Stopford Brooke.

You are young, my son, and, as the years go by, time will change and even reverse many of your present opinions. Refrain, therefore, awhile from setting yourself up as a judge of the highest matters.—Plato.

The Mysterious Ways of Wang Foo

BY SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE

II.—The Shanghai Wheelbarrow

YES. It was a real old-fashioned Shanghai fog. It had crept up silently and slowly from the lower river and the Woosung bar and it had wrapped the Model Settlement, as the old English residents call it, in a mantle of murky gloom. Deep-toned bells tolled from customs jetties and smaller ones clanged from ships of all sizes at anchor in the river. Hoarse whistles echoed at regular intervals from steamers trying to creep up the channel, and shrieking ones on tugs and launches pierced the evening air.

"Pandemonium let loose!" said Miss Mary Waltham to her mother, as the mafoo (or native driver) checked-up the pony-cart in which they were returning from the Consulate, just in time to avoid a serious collision with a jinriksha. "I wish to goodness we were safely out of it and back at the hotel. We ought to have left an hour ago, before the fog got too thick. I'm awfully glad father decided to walk and not risk his life in this mob!"

"Oh, never mind, dear," answered Mrs. Waltham, "it's only a little way from here and we'll be there all safe and sound in a moment." And so they were there, thanks to Inspector Matthews, of the Municipal Police, who, standing in the roadway and seeing their predicament, seized hold of the pony's bridle, and, guiding the frightened creature to the edge of the curb, started him in a straight line for the Hongkew Bridge and the Astor House gate.

"Pretty thick night, isn't it, ladies?" remarked young Mr. Davidson, the ever courteous and attentive representative of Messrs. Cook & Son (under whose auspices the Waltham family were making their first tour of the Orient), as he rushed forward to assist them out of the cart. "A rather good night to stay indoors and enjoy the dance, don't you think?"

"Dance?" eagerly inquired the young lady, "I didn't know there was going to be a dance tonight. How much of an affair is it, Mr. Davidson?"

"Oh, not a regular ball, you know; just a little entertainment given by our lodge."

"And are all the guests of the hotel invited?" asked Mrs. Waltham, as she took his politely tendered hand.

"No, not all of them, of course, but I took especial pains to see that cards were left at your room."

"How very kind and thoughtful of you!" chimed in the daughter. "You are always planning for our comfort and enjoyment, Mr. Davidson."

"Oh, nothing at all, I assure you; the pleasure is all mine, and there's nothing like being ahead of time. I'm hoping now that you will save a waltz or two for me, Miss Waltham. You see, a civilian doesn't have much chance when those navy and military men get on the floor."

"You certainly shall have the very first," she smilingly replied; "in fact, being almost a total stranger here, I shall have to rely upon you to fill out my programme for me."

The dance of the Royal Arcade Lodge at the Astor House that evening passed off most delightfully for all concerned, and Messrs. Cook & Son's representative proved the most gallant of hosts. As a matter of fact, the number of dances that he enjoyed with his charming guest was so many that it led Mrs. Hopkins, the Consul's wife, to remark: "How very attentive young Mr. Davidson seems to be to Miss Waltham!"

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While the merry couples were gliding over the polished floor of the hotel ballroom, to the music of the Manila band, two officers of the Municipal Police met each other in front of the British Consulate. "Is that you, Dave?" asked the one.

"Right you are, Pete," was the responsive salute of the other.

"What are you standing here alone for, looking up at the sky?"

"Oh, I was just trying to find where the pounding is going on—didn't you hear it?"

"No; what pounding?"

"Sounds to me as if a chap was shammering somewhere—there it goes again! Listen!" Tap! tap! tap! came out of the sky as he spoke, and both men stopped and tried to peer through the fog. "Can't be any fool up on top of the flagpole there, eh?"

"Flagpole? Nonsense! I'll tell you what it is, old man; it's just the halyards a-flapping against the top, there, that's all. They put in some new ones for the flag-raising tomorrow, and they left them loose."

"Well, I guess you're right," remarked the observing Dave, satisfied with his brother Pete's explanation, "anyhow, it's so thick you couldn't see half way up the pole if you wanted to."

The two officers saluted and passed on their respective beats, and the Municipal flagstaff was left alone again in the mist. When the sound of their retreating footsteps had died away and all was silent as the grave, a dark shadow slid down the halyards and fell in a bundle on the ground. After a moment or two of silent waiting, the bundle began to move and materialized into a human being! "Hoy-Yak! Hoy-Yak!" (Alas! Alas!) it muttered as it picked itself together, "Tung-Lail Tung-Lai!" (Painful! Painful!) Then, crouching along and tossing into the air a handful of paper joss-money to propitiate the hungry spirits hovering near, it slunk away into the darkness and the fog. Just as it was about to disappear, it turned suddenly around, and, shaking its fist at the flagstaff, exclaimed with a curse, "Yang-jin - lung - poo - wang!" (The ocean-man's wheel shall not revolve!)

Once safely away, the human bundle passed along the Bund until it reached the bridge leading to the French Concession, and, turning sharply to the right, hurried along the banks of the canal, past the long rows of boatmen's tea houses and opium joints, and coming at last to a narrow and very crooked alley, paused to wait for its companions. Two figures approached from the same direction. They paused for a moment as if in doubt, and then waving their left arms three times in a circle in the air, making some mystic sign of recognition, they passed along in single file until they came to an ancient gateway, and, pushing aside a swinging board, mounted in turn a narrow ladder into a dimly lighted garret.

"Tso-tek-ting-how. Yang - jin-lung-poo-wang!" (The deed is well done! The ocean-man's wheel shall not revolve.) said the bundle, who seemed to be the leader and spokesman of the three. "Wang-poo-tsok! Tai-ming-yiu-tso." (Ten thousand times correct! The august command has been obeyed!) replied the other two, again making the sacred circle in the air.

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The Shanghai Daily News of the date of November 12 contained the following article:

"UNFORTUNATE
ANTI-FOREIGN INCIDENT

"We are very sorry to have to record another of those regrettable incidents, which, in the nature of anti-foreign demonstrations, try to stir up the very worst type of prejudice in the Settlement.

"Yesterday noon, at the dedication of the new Municipal Flagstaff, just as the bluejackets from the British and American men-of-war started to raise the colors, it was discovered that some miscreant had secretly climbed the staff and had driven a number of wooden wedges in and around the block at the top, so as to make it impossible for the halyards to pass over the wheel!

"This most embarrassing occurrence—causing all the Europeans present to 'lose face' in the eyes of the large crowd of Chinese outside the enclosure—was most happily relieved by the prompt action of Captain Arthur, of the U. S. S. Detroit. Turning to Sir Worthington Johnson, who was acting as master of ceremonies, he said, 'Just ask the band to play a lively tune or two, and my boys will fix that in a jiffy.' Then, ordering two of his sailors to jump aboard the tug waiting at the jetty, he added, 'Get a hammer and some tools out of the engine-room there, and up to the top you go and loosen that block!' 'Aye, aye, Sir!' was the immediate response, and in another moment they had climbed the staff with the agility of monkeys, driven out the wedges, and enabled their waiting comrades below to haul the colors to the top. As they did so, the Volunteers fired the usual salute, and the ceremonies were concluded without any further incident to mar a very pleasant occasion.

"Neither the Consuls nor the police can find any motive for the act of this miscreant, but the prestige of the entire European community demands the most searching investigation, and the infliction of a penalty which will thoroughly restore our 'lost face' in the eyes of the natives."

"And just what do they mean by this 'losing of face?'" inquired Miss Waltham of Mr. Davidson, as he joined her and her mother in the hotel lobby to plan for the day's round of shopping.

"Oh, that's a Chinese expression which has worked its way into pidgin-English all up and down the coast. It means to take away the standing of a superior in the presence of an inferior, and it is something about which they seem to be abnormally sensitive. For instance, if you have a houseboy and a cook, and you scold or rebuke the boy in the presence of the cook or the coolie, he will immediately tell you that you 'have taken away his face' and will leave you rather than stay under the humiliation. This principle is carried right up into international and diplomatic matters and therefore the European powers have to always insist on proper respect from native officials or they will at once be lowered in their eyes."

"And is that the reason why the paper thinks we all lost our faces at the flag-raising yesterday?"

"Certainly, you see the Toa-tai (Mayor) and a number of the Chinese officials were there as guests, and when they saw the white man unable to hoist his own flag on his own concession, he of course at once fell in their estimation—"

"But they must have known that it was only an accident or something—"

"That wouldn't make any difference at all to the Celestial mind, which sees only results and never looks at causes."

"Who do you suppose could have done it?"

"Nobody knows yet, but of course they suspect it was some native who had a grudge against the Municipal Council, perhaps someone whom the police had arrested and jailed."

"And do you think they will find him?"

"It isn't a case of think, Miss Waltham," replied her escort, as he assisted her into her jinriksha, "it's a case of absolutely must!"

"Just one moment, please—" as the coolie started to pick up the shafts, "I am wondering whether this little piece of yellow paper in my purse could be of any help. You see it has several Chinese characters on it. I haven't the slightest idea what it is, but it fluttered down right in my hand yesterday, when the sailors loosened the ropes, and I just folded it up and put it away out of curiosity."

Mr. Davidson took the paper and, opening it, said to his native guide, "Ah, Tick, how fashion this talkie?"

"Him talkee foreign man wheeles no can go 'lound,'" was the immediate reply, as the almond eyes roamed over the paper.

"Rather interesting, that! By Jove, I think, if you don't mind, I'll just keep that for Inspector Matthews."

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"Well, Toby my Boy," remarked Inspector Matthews to his deputy, Tobias Sanderson, as they sat together in the inner office at Headquarters, "are we going to get our lost faces, or are we not?—that's the question, eh?"

"It certainly is, Sir. Every wheelbarrow coolie in the street knows we're looking for the man that drove those wedges, and if we don't get him, they'll just have the laugh on us forever. Lord knows, Sir, I don't believe in all these cruel Asiatic tortures, but these rascals need a wholesome lesson, so if we could just carry him around the Settlement in a cage, Sir, the way they do themselves in the native City, you know, and then chain him up hand and foot to that flagstaff for a couple of weeks, without his rice or chow, it would do us all a lot of good, Sir."

"Toby," answered the Chief, "perhaps you're right, but that's for the Consular body to decide and not for us. One of yellow threats or perils would be enough for a time, but here we've got three of them on our hands already."

"Yes, Sir, three of them, and if my eyes don't deceive me, here comes the fourth, for that's the Consul's boy just mounting the steps now."

The Deputy was quite correct, for the office boy immediately appeared with an official communication from the Consulate, calling the attention of the police to the fact that heavy nails had been driven into the hub of the Colonel's carriage and made it impossible for the wheels to move. This had been done secretly by some miscreant who slipped into the stable during the foggy night, and who had left no trace behind him except a strip of yellow paper bearing the very same words as the others, viz: "Yank-jin-lung-poo-wang!" (The ocean-man's wheels shall not revolve."

"Yes, that's four," remarked the Inspector, "and evidently all by the same hand, as far as I'm a judge of Chinese writing," opening a drawer in his desk and taking from it three other slips of paper corresponding to the one in the Consul's letter. "Here's number one, that's the one that dropped into Miss Waltham's lap at the flag-raising. He must have driven it into the block with a wedge and when the sailors loosened it, it just fell out. Here's number two, that was found by the quartermaster of the 'Victoria' tug, when he cut loose the lashings of the steering wheel that some fellow had tied completely up during the night. Here's number three, tied to a piece of iron pipe and thrown into the crank-pit of the Customs ferry-boat, to keep the paddles from going round, and here at last is number four, left by the gang that spiked the wheels of the Consul's carriage. A pretty complete job, that, all 'round, eh?"

"Couldn't be better," smiled the Deputy, "the gang has certainly tried their best to stop our wheels—the wheels of us 'ocean-men' as they always call us—on earth and sea and in the sky. That's what my old lady calls 'exhausting' when she tries to say 'exhaustative.'"

"By the way, I see that Wang Foo is in town, and as he is always good at untangling this sort of thing, I think I'll just ask him to that little private talk that we're going to have at the Consulate tonight. He will be interested to inquire all about it, even if he can't help us out."

"Right you are, Sir, but I think maybe he's already invited, for I saw Sir Worthington having a confidential chat with him on the Club veranda this very morning as I rode by."

The conclusions which were reached by the little group of officials, that sat until the small hours of the morning behind tightly closed doors in the Consulate, were briefly these:

1st. A deliberately and carefully planned attempt had been made, evidently by some body of irritated and revengeful natives, to danergously interfere with European traffic, to threaten foreigners' lives and to stir up serious race prejudice and hatred by publicly causing the officials to "lose face" at an open-air ceremony with hundreds of natives looking on.

2nd. These attacks were evidently all the work of one set of men, carrying out the orders and directions of one superior mind.

3rd. They were all committed during the same night and apparently at about the same time.

4th. The peculiar system and mysterious circumstances about them was that they were all attacks upon revolving wheels, viz: steering-wheels, paddle-wheels, carriage-wheels and pulley-wheels. A strange symbolic illustration, as if they were trying to express some such thought as "blocking the wheels of progress."

5th. In each and every case a strip of yellow paper (the old Imperial and anti-foreign color) was intentionally left behind and bore the words in classic characters, "The foreigner's wheel shall not revolve!"

6th. A careful comparison of these papers (made by Wang Foo with a magnifying glass as he received them from Inspector Matthews' hands) convinced everyone that they were written by the same individual.

As no one of the persons present could recall any recent case of race-feeling that had been important enough to attract the public attention, they were entirely at a loss to account for the supposed spirit of revenge, which they at first thought must have been the cause of the attacks, and therefore they were reluctantly obliged to view them in the more serious light of anti-foreign warnings or threats.

"Inspector, it really revolves itself into three questions," remarked Wang Foo as he bade him goodnight.

"And what might those be, Mr. Wang?"

"First, who are the villains? Second, what was their motive? and, Third, why did they carry it out in this very eccentric way?"

"Quite right, Sir, but to my mind there is another very important little question that precedes these—"

"And that is—?"

"How and where are we going to get our hands on them? If we can only once get them into our clutches and lock them behind the bars, then perhaps they will be willing to tell us some of these answers themselves."

"Hardly," replied the great Detective, "my experience with Chinese prisoners is that they are not very communicative, except under the kind of gentle pressure which you object to—"

"You mean torture, of course?"

"I certainly do," was the calm but very decided answer.

"When shall we have the pleasure of seeing you at Headquarters, Mr. Wang?"

"When I am ready with the three answers—that may be one week, or two, or possibly three. To be perfectly fair and liberal, I will ask the privilege of taking a week apiece for each question. Do you honestly think that is too long?"

"Not for a man that does his work as thoroughly as you do, Sir; goodnight!"

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In his little upper room at the basket-maker's home in the Peacock Alley, Wang Foo lay stretched out on the bed of cocoa matting.

"Dear me, it is getting late," he said to himself as he drew out his watch, "it is almost time for me to go out on my nightly wheelhunt. Let me see, what day is it today? The twenty-ninth by the moon—" glancing up at the red calendar on the wall—"as we Chinese say in the Middle Kingdom, but it's only Thursday, the seventeenth, as they reckon things in Outside Kingdoms of the Western world. Yes, this is the night my old crony at the tea-house was to take me to the meeting of his guild. I must be off to meet him. Presto, change! as the European musicians say, no longer Mr. Wang Foo of the Red Cloud Alley, Hong Kong, but Tek-Sui, a peddler of ladies' heels from Ningpo!" (Note: Chinese ladies with bound feet always make and embroider their own shoes, buying the narrow wooden heels from men who hawk them through the streets.) The basket-maker's family had all retired early, so the aged peddler attracted no attention as he slipped out through the courtyard in the rear.

Hurrying down to the Tea House of the Golden Phoenix, by the side of the old City wall near the French Canal, he found the heel-peddler from Hang Chow awaiting him at one of the tables. "Very discourteous and unworthy has the little one been, thus to keep his august elder brother waiting," he exclaimed in the polite language of his fathers. "Nay, nay," was the immediate and equally ceremonious reply, "unworthy I am to receive the truly august elder one. Disrespectful beyond words am I not to have the hot tea already before you. I pray you be seated."

"Unworthy, unworthy! I dare not sit until the elder-born is on the throne."

And so, to make a long story short, they finally both sat down and partook of the fragrant tea and smoking pipes, then hailing a wheel-barrow, they started for the meeting of the Heel Peddler's Guild.

What possible interest could Wang Foo have in the meeting of this kind of men, and what possible connection, if any, could it have with the special case which he was now investigating? From a direct or European standpoint, none; but from an indirect or Chinese standpoint, much. He had ascertained that the Wheel-Barrow Maker's Guild occupied the left side of the little temple, of which the Heel Peddlers' Guild occupied the right, and he knew that it would be very much easier for him to pass from one side of the temple to the other, than to attempt to enter directly as a visitor, of whom the priests are always suspicious. A liberal donation tossed into the copper gift-box in front of the shrine, secured the immediate favor of the aged ecclesiastic in charge, and a draught or two from a special gourd of Ningpo samshu which Wang Foo had thoughtfully brought with him, secured in addition an invitation to the secret apartment behind the alter. He found, to his very great delight, that the priest, in charge of the two parts of the temple were twin-brothers, which made it all the easier for him to ingratiate himself into the confidence of the one on the left hand side, and who was known to the faithful as "The Wheel-barrow King."

To say that they became intimate on a short acquaintance, would be to express the new relationship in quite inadequate terms. When the great clock in the Custom House towar struck midnight, and the echo of it floated out to them across the frosty rice-fields, they were still absorbed in a game of chess, while all the rest of the temple staff were sound asleep, and the empty samshu gourd rolled at their feet on the floor.

At last the fatal moment came—the moment that Wang Foo had so carefully planned and waited for. The priest was gradually becoming drowsier and drowsier. The combination of strong tea and tobacco and samshu finally overcame him and throwing his arms and head upon the tabis, he fell forward in a drunken stupor. Reaching forward and gripping him with both hands by the shoulders, the Detective (who had quietly slipped a long grey beard from his sleeve and hung it over his face, covering his head at the same time with a piece of white cotton cloth) raised him up and shook him like a leaf.

"Wheel-Barrow King!" he cried, "dost thou know me?"

"I do, I do!" screamed the trembling victim, "thou art the Spirit of Wheel that I serve and before whom I burn the incense day and night!"

"Thou speakest true. Listen, for I have but a moment to stay—ten thousand barrows in this city await me for their life and blessing. Who were the four chosen ones thou didst send to stop the wheels of the ocean-man?"

"Lao-Tung, Lao-Si, Lao-Nam, Lao-Pek, (Old East, Old West, Old South, Old North). The four great points—the sacred all-inclusive ones."

"I thought so. Now why did you send them? Answer me quickly!"

"To avenge the death of Wang, the barrow-man, whom the ocean-man killed with his horse on the country road!"

"When and where was this?" eagerly asked the Detective as the new discovery flashed upon him in a moment.

"At the Camel's Back Bridge, back of the old Moon Temple."

"When? When? I say. Answer quickly!" for he saw the priest was weakening.

"The eight moon and the twentieth day!"

"And who was this foreigner?"

"Alas! Nobody knows," he gasped, "but he dropped this as he galloped away," and he drew from his girdle a large gold locket and laid it before Wang Foo. The latter held it in his hand for a moment, then, carefully hiding it in his own garment, turned and slipped out of the temple and made his way back by a by-path to the Settlement.

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"I should like to look over your September files, if you please, Sir," said a dignified Chinese gentleman to the new English clerk in the office of the Shanghai Daily News.

"With pleasure," was the answer of the young man from home, startled but evidently pleased at his mother tongue.

"Was it the first or the second half of the month you wished, Sir?"

"The first half, I believe. Let me see, the Nanking Road fire was about the tenth, wasn't it?"

"I really don't remember, Sir," was the clerk's candid reply, as he passed out the September files to Wang Foo. The latter took them and sitting down at the office table, began to run his eyes carefully up and down the columns. He found the record of the great fire, but that was not what he was searching for; he was looking for another column, that bore the heading "Lost and Found," but for very special reasons, he did not care to have any of the paper's employees know that. It did not take him very long to discover the following among the other notices:

LOST

"On September 10th, somewhere near the Bubbling Well Temple, a plain gold locket with the initials 'B. J. B.' A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Beverly Barstow, care of H. B. M. Consulate."

Making careful mental notes of the name and address, he continued to examine the paper, thus heading off any possible suspicion on the part of the office. Once safely out upon the Avenue and seated in his jin-rik-sha, he took out of his sleeve the little yellow note-book, and turned to the calendar on the front page, exclaimed with a tone of intense satisfaction, "September 10th? Yes, that fits exactly—it's the twentieth day of the Chinese eight moon!" He also recalled the other significant fact, that the initials on the locket he took from the temple were B. J. B.!

"Beverly Barstow"—where had he heard that name? He thought for a moment, "Barstow, Barstow?" he repeated to himself, "why surely that's the young English friend of Mr. Davidson's whom I met at the Waltham's tea! He is stopping at the Astor House—I'll go to see him at once."

The conversation which Wang Foo had with the young English man lasted over an hour. Beginning with the commonplaces of the weather, etc., the Detective gradually, but very skillfully, turned the trend of their thoughts to international troubles, carefully watching his host's face as he did so. He saw it coloring up as he proceeded, and soon he was ready for the climax.

"Mr. Barstow!" he said, assuming a strange tone of command, "listen to me! On the 10th day of last September you were riding horse-back on a country road outside the Settlement. Just after crossing an old stone bridge you knocked down a wheel-barrow coolie who happened to cross your path—" Barstow started in surprise and Wang Foo advanced a step nearer—"your horse kicked him and he fell dead by the roadside. You never stopped to help him or even inquire about his injuries. You hurried back to the hotel and never dreamed that anyone would ever suspect you. Yes, but unfortunately for your case, you dropped this gold locket and then foolishly advertised for it in the newspapers—"

"But who told you all this—?" he gasped.

"Never mind! There are ways of finding out when justice is at stake. It was to avenge that barrowman's death that his fellows stopped the flag-raising and caused such an anti-foreign stir—stopping the ocean-man's wheels—and almost precipitating a riot. And you, Sir, were the cause of it all! You are the guilty one they are looking for!"

"What am I to do?" he inquired in the most anxious and submissive tones—

"There is only one thing left for you to do—leave for Europe on the French mail tonight. Give any excuse, but leave; if not, the Consul will send you home under guard."

"And you promise, no one shall ever know of this?"

"No one—it is locked with a thousand other secrets in my heart of hearts."

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Mr. Davidson and I are so sorry that Mr. Barstow cannot be here at our wedding, we relied on him as the 'best man,' you know," said the happy Miss Waltham to Wang Foo, as they met at the Consul's reception. "He had to leave very suddenly on account of his health, did he not? He was such an exceptionally nice man—we shall all miss him."

"Yes," smiled the Man of Mystery, "we shall certainly all miss him, but then, you know, even the nicest of men sometimes have to return home for their health."



"Reaching Forward and Gripping Him With Both Hands by the Shoulders, the Detective Raised Him Up and Shook Him Like a Leaf"

Another Diarist Delights World

What is generally agreed to have been the most interesting newspaper feature in London in the past year was the publication in The Morning Post of the Farington diary. This was presented at the rate of a column a day throughout the year, and will probably continue for another year or two. It gives the public delightful glimpses of life in artistic, court and literary circles one hundred years ago, and while it will not, of course, match Pepys' work, it has its own particular charm and value. Like the diary of Pepys, this diary of Joseph Farington was not intended for publication. Farington kept his diary faithfully for thirty-eight years, the period covering 1783-1821. He wrote it partly for his own amusement and partly to reinforce his memory of events, for he was constantly meeting interesting and important persons, and had the wit to know it. Because he was continually refreshing his memory from his diary, he came at last to be regarded as an oracle whose advice on many matters was in great demand in a variety of quarters.

Discovery of Romance

Farington was one of the leading painters of his day, though the work he did was not of a quality to entitle him to remembrance after a hundred years. During the Regency period he was the chief director of the Royal Academy, responsible for its purchases, and if he himself had dexterity rather than skill he was a good judge of the works of others, and made a few errors of opinion. He was greatly admired for his sound character, fine appearance and strength of mind, and was considered by the great painters of the day as more than a respectable performer. His diary came to light in a romantic manner. Puttick and Simpson, the auctioneers, were called upon to adjudicate upon the art and other treasures of a Surrey spinster named Tyrwhitt, which included a number of Farington's drawings, the silver service presented to him by the Royal Academy and a mass of papers. Upon examination the latter was found to be composed of the diary, of whose existence nobody apparently had been aware. The auctioneers invited some press representatives to inspect the diary, and among them was Mr. Greig, art critic of The Post. He induced his editor to purchase the work, and, as remarked, it has been appearing serially ever since.

Friend of Great Men

The Post made an excellent bargain, for it secured the papers for one hundred and ten guineas, and it is said that if they were to be sold today they would fetch one hundred times as much. However, the newspaper only intended to publish extracts for six weeks, and had little idea of the great popularity that awaited the memoirs. The Post readers demanded that the publication should continue, and there is no sign that they are tiring of the feature. Farington, who always took a modest view of his own capabilities, would surely be astonished if he were permitted to learn that his name had been rescued from obscurity by means of his private jottings and by a generation that remains numb to his work as an artist. The truth is that not many other periods of the same number of years have been so rich in English art. He knew intimately men like Reynolds, Lawrence, West, Gainsborough, Hoppner, Raeburn, Romney and Opie. Like others of his generation he was unaware of the great gifts of Raeburn, but to the others he did substantial justice.

Professions Poorly Paid

Prices for art in those days were wretched, a thousand guineas being regarded as a great price for a masterpiece. At this figure Farington bought, at the desire of the Prince Regent, the triple portrait of Charles I, by Van Dyck, which now forms one of the gems of the royal collection at Windsor. Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," which was sold last year for about £200,000, fetched the painter only £35. Farington himself probably earned as much as most of his contemporaries, and having lived frugally, had at his command considerable sums of money which he frequently lent to the Royal Academy to help it out of difficulties. Other professions were not better rewarded. He quotes Heaviside as saying that the medical profession was not then what it had formerly been, Dr. Mead only received half-guinea fees, and it was the custom of physicians to attend a coffee house in the evenings where they met a number of apothecaries who described cases to them, and the physicians were paid what they called council fees for the advice they gave.

Hoppner and Burns

He explains the lifelong coolness between Reynolds and Gainsborough as being due to "a little jealousy," and shows how Gainsborough's tactful proposal that they paint each other's portraits came to nothing, because Reynolds would make no second appointment. Sir Joshua seems to have been a rabid gambler and a vast consumer of snuff. His friends had to lay in an extra supply when they expected to meet him. The diarist gives us this glimpse of Hoppner which explains the King's dislike of him:

"When the King said he did not approve of red and yellow trees and that artists should look at nature, Hoppner said he had studied landscape as much as anybody. When the King directed his discourse to any other person present Hoppner replied as if he had been the person spoken to. He looked white and was much agitated. After the King left the room Hoppner spoke very passionately. He said he did not come there to solicit employment, and that he knew he was the best painter in England.

"Hoppner told me.....he was allowed three shillings a week pocket money. He was during several years subject to great difficulties. He painted three-quarter portraits for 8 guineas a time..... During some years while in Charles Street. He did not get near £400 a year. His had bad health.....He had been cured of this complaint by taking pepper corns, crushing them in his mouth and swallowing them."

And this is an estimate of another genius:

"Mr. Burns, the Scottish poet. At present an Exciseman in Dumfries on £70 a year. He is married and has a family. He is a middle-sized man, black complexion, and his general appearance that of a tradesman or mechanic. He has a strong expressive manner of delivering himself in conversation. He is not acquainted with the Latin language. His father was a gardener in Ayrshire.

Counting Parties

Mr. Forke says that there are only two parties in the House: Progressives and the others. But what is a Progressive? And toward what are the Progressives progressing?—Ottawa Journal.

A Page of News from Overseas

Cutting and Welding Steel Under Water

James McPherson, a young Glasgow shipyard worker, has invented a clever device for the salvaging of ships.

The greatest difficulties in these operations beneath the water is the repairing of vessels worth raising, or the cutting of a way to the valuable cargo, and it is in this direction that Mr. McPherson's invention is expected to simplify matters.

"Curious as it may seem," said Mr. McPherson, who is only 25 years of age, "it was during my service as a soldier that I first thought of the problem as to how to get an oxy-acetylene flame to burn under water.

"I was one of a company of Royal Enginsers who were engaged in constructing dock-gates on the Belgian coast, and one of the biggest problems we had to face in our diving operations was the boring and cutting of steel beneath the water. It was laborious work with the machines supplied us, and progress was very slow. Turning the matter over in my mind, there gradually evolved the plans for my machine.

"As soon as I was demobilized I set to work and the plans were quickly completed.

"For a year the plans lay in the house here, and then I was rather taken aback when I learned that a Frenchman had produced a machine similar to my own! However, when I came to examine the particulars of this 'rival' machine I concluded that my own was better.

"The appearance of the Frenchman in the arena spurred me to action, and I was fortunate in coming under the notice of Messrs. Murray, McVieney & Co., a local firm. Mr. Murray and his manager gave me every facility. I was also greatly assisted by my old friend, Mr. Thomas McKinley."

"The apparatus is for burning and welding below water. It consists of an oxy-acetylene blowpipe, with a certain method of removing the water from the jet and keeping round the flame a pocket of air. For igniting the gas, once the jet is clear of water, we have a certain chemical preparation, which acts similarly to striking a light from a match."

Scottish Village To Obtain Light By Wind Power

Portpatrick is to have the unique distinction of being the first village in the world to be electrically lit by wind-power. Previous attempts to instal an electric plant in the village have proved too costly to be permanent.

Now, however, the Glasgow Electric Engineering Company have taken the matter in hand, and are about to erect a plant which is an entirely new departure so far as communal lighting is concerned.

"The great advantage of the scheme," said Mr. John Garty, the company's manager, "is its cheapness. The lamps will be approximately of 20 to 25 watts, and on the assumption that between five and six hundred lamps will be used the minimum charge for ten lights will be roughly £8 per consumer per annum.

"A previous attempt was made to supply electricity for lighting in the village by means of a water-driven turbine, but the costs were prohibitive, and the scheme fell through.

"By means of a big windmill, we shall be able to supply every house in Portpatrick. At present the people living in the village have been using paraffin oil lamps.

"I expect it will take about a fortnight or three weeks to erect the entire plant and 'connect up' with the houses. It is quite possible that in later years we shall see most of our villages lighted by this means.

"We have already taken records with a wind-driven plant which we have erected in the village, and we have found it to be a great success."

WANTS SON MARRIED AT AGE OF SIXTEEN

Married at the mature age of 16 himself, Mr. John Berricioth, a fruiterer, of Bourne Street, Eastbourne, sees no reason why his 14-year-old son, William, should not follow his example. Berricioth's opinions were very strongly expressed to Eastbourne magistrates when he was summoned for failing to send the boy to school. "My boy has reached 14, and I will not send him to school for you or anybody else, so you can make what order you like," he told the magistrates. "He has a good education and is in the top class, and I shall not send him any more. Why," he added, as a conclusive argument, "he is engaged to be married when he is 16." In an interview, Berricioth explained that his boy was courting a girl who was about his own age, and had attended the same school, and was getting married in two years' time. Asked if he had given his consent, he replied, "Certainly; why not? I was married at 16, and have had three wives." Berricioth expressed his disgust at the law in attempting to compel him to send his boy to school after he was 14. "I was a master man at that age," he added, "and had three or four ponies and carts, and did a real good hawker's business. My boy will be a man in two years." The boy is the second child of a family of eight. Mrs. Berricioth holds opposite views to her husband, and does not approve of an early match, but supposed that in the end he would have his own way. It is the boy's desire to be an engineer or a sailor, but his father would like him to take up his own business.



Basil: "Oh! Look, Mummie, Is That a Fallen Angel?"
—London Opinion

REYNOLDS PICTURE LATELY DISCOVERED

A picture, reputed to be a genuine Joshua Reynolds, has come to light in the shop of Mr. John Byrom, a violin-maker, of Renshaw Street, Liverpool. Mr. Byrom has had it for over twenty years, and was unaware of its value until an artist happened to see it not long ago and declared it to be a Reynolds. This view has since been upheld by two Liverpool art experts.

The painting depicts a girl pouring water from a metal ewer and is believed to be an original study in oils by the great master for one of the lights in the west window of New College Chapel, Oxford.

Mr. Byrom paid a few pounds for the picture when he acquired it. A Manchester firm, although declining to appraise the picture, have made Mr. Byrom an offer for it, but he proposes to send it to one of the London sales.

BEQUEST TO NURSE

A fortune has been left to his nurse by a wealthy metal merchant, Mr. I. O. Freiwald, a Dutchman, but a naturalized British subject.

The nurse, Annie Mackenzie, receives £8,000, a life annuity of £1,000, and all his household and personal effects in England.

Mr. Freiwald lived at the Hdye Park Hotel for five years before his death, during which time his health was very bad, and his nurse was unremitting in her attentions to him. Indeed, it is said that he would not have lived as long as he did, had it not been for her care. Miss Mackenzie is described as a middle-aged woman of very retiring disposition.

ABERDEEN BOYCOTT FOR GERMAN FISH

The trouble at Aberdeen fish market owing to the landing of North Sea fish by German trawlers, which was thought to have been settled recently by the decision of the salesmen not to sell German catches, assumed a new aspect on another day, when three German boats arrived. Owing to a fish shortage due to bad weather at sea, buyers demanded that the Germans should land their fish, which they said they were prepared to buy, but the salesmen, adhering to their decision, stood aloof, and the fish porters said they too would refuse to handle the fish. The Germans were consequently unable to discharge.

Skippers and mates at a meeting on 11th inst. decided to lay up all boats if any more German trawlers are allowed to discharge.

TWO MINERS PROFIT BY THEIR KINDNESS

Because they helped him with his work when age was beginning to tell on him, two Blyth coal trimmers are to benefit under the will of Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Blyth.

Mr. Thompson was a man over sixty, and as the work of levelling the coal as it was shot into a ship's bunkers is no sinecure, he began to fear that he might lose his employment. He had two kindly workmates, however. They are Mr. Thomas Davies, of Wood Street, and Mr. Philip Davies, of Park Road, Blyth.

They helped him through, and when he died, after a brief illness, it was found that he had bequeathed the whole of his life's savings to these two friends.



The Duke of York Gives the Prince a Lead
—London Opinion

Pathetic Romance Is Ended by Death

"God bless you, little sweetheart." These were the last words of Robert Stockey, after he had been fatally injured in a motor omnibus accident. They marked the end of one of the sweetest, yet most tragic, of love romances.

Robert Stockey, who resided in Jeffreys Street, Kentish Town, was aged 61 years. For more than thirty years he had been engaged to Miss Marion Jones, who today presents a pathetic spectacle as she sits in her two-room house in the same street earning her living as a needlewoman.

"When I first met Bob I was young, and without a care in the world," said Miss Jones. "Bob was then a stonemason, and as he was very steady in his habits, he soon saved about enough to start us on our married life. We agreed that Bob's mother, who was a nice old woman, would come to live with us.

"When we had bought some of the furniture a disaster befell us. Bob's mother became seriously ill, and Bob's savings were swallowed up in keeping her in a home.

"Later we saved once more, but then Bob's sister was taken ill, and once again the whole burden fell on Bob.

"But Bob's trade became slacker, and his money was less able to meet the heavy expenses that were incurred. But we still dreamed of the wedding that would eventually unite us.

"At this stage misfortunes came faster and faster. I can scarcely remember now what they all were. Once we saved quite a respectable amount, but robbers broke in and reduced us to the old plight.

"Then occurred the greatest disaster of all. Bob was a splendid big fellow, who was never ill, but the worry he had experienced must have affected him even more than I realised, for one day he was seized with apoplexy. When Bob came out of hospital it was impossible to recognise him as the man who only two months before was so strong. There was no need for the doctor to tell me that he would never be able to work properly again.

"Two years ago he seemed to get better, and we decided that we might just as well get married as be as we were, although I was the only one who could be sure of getting a regular wage. But once more fate was against us. No sooner had we come to this decision than Bob was knocked down by a 'bus as he was crossing the street. His thigh was fractured, and he had to be taken to the hospital.

"A fortnight ago he started to decline, and very soon we all knew the end was in sight.

"So ended our long romance, and now I must go forward alone. Nobody can tell how much I shall miss him, but to comfort me I shall always have the memory of a man whose love for me never wavered."

Grocers' Company Gives Membership To Prince of Wales

Like his father and grandfather, the Prince of Wales has been made a Freeman of the Grocers' Company. The ceremony took place in private, only the Master and Wardens and Court of Assistants being present, and the Prince received in addition to the official scrip of a Freeman, a silver tankard of the Queen Anne period. The "Grocers'" Company is something of a misnomer, as it never actually represented that trade in the modern sense. It owes its origin to the fact that the merchants constituting its membership in ancient days traded en gros (by the heavy-weight), and were usually merchants dealing in Oriental merchandise, such as spice, pepper, etc., in wholesale quantities. The Grocers' Company is associated with many public and charitable objects. There are 500 pupils at the Oundle School, which is now one of the recognised public schools of the country. There is a grocers' wing at the London Hospital. The Company have presented scholarships at Oxford and Cambridge, beside special scientific and medical scholarships, while two large sums within recent years have been given to the St. Paul's Preservation Fund.

VALUABLE OLD COIN DUG UP IN GARDEN

While digging his plot at Sheffield, an allotment holder saw what appeared to be a round piece of cardboard. He was surprised to find, however, that it was a silver coin of antique origin, but in a state of good preservation. At the time he did not make inquiries as to its value, but while in a London shop a few days ago it dropped from some loose change in his hand. A customer in the shop, seeing the coin, offered a pound for it, which the owner refused. On making inquiries, he found that the coin was a Charles I crown, and it is probably worth £250, as in the period when the coin was minted silver was a rare commodity. There is a possibility of further valuable finds, as the particular allotment lies near to the site of Sheffield Castle, which was besieged by the Parliamentary troops in 1644.

MISTAKE ALMOST CAUSES CATASTROPHE

A package of arsenic, sufficient to kill more than a thousand persons, was recently served over the counter of a chemist in Chertsey, Surrey, to a young man who called for saltpetre. The mistake was quickly discovered, and then began a hue and cry for the lost arsenic before it could do its deadly work. The alarm was raised throughout the countryside. The packet was recovered after two hours' anxious search, otherwise the outcome of the mistake might have proved disastrous.

The mistake occurred in this manner. An order had been placed with the chemist for arsenic for the purpose of killing crows, also an order for a quantity of saltpetre for pickling pork, and, in error, the package of arsenic was handed to a young man, unknown to the chemist, who called for saltpetre. When the mistake was discovered, the chemist warned the police of what had happened, and messages were sent to farmers, butchers and others likely to be killing pigs. Later the packet of arsenic was found, unopened, at France Farm, Lynne, on the estate of General Sir Edward Hutton, a retired British officer. His bailiff had ordered the saltpetre.

LONDON COMEDIAN DIES AT 72 YEARS

One of London's old-time entertainers has passed away in the person of James Fawn, who made popular such songs as "If You Want to Know the Time, Ask a Policeman," and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

Mr. Fawn was singing as recently as October last, although in his seventy-second year, but was at last obliged to give up by a painful disease of the throat. Pneumonia followed, and he died at his home in South London.

"Jimmy" Fawn, as he was always known to the public, was one of the most versatile artists of his time, and was as successful in pantomime as in his comic songs and characterisations.

MARRIED ON THE DOLE

A youth of seventeen told the Highgate magistrate that he had married the previous day. He was receiving 15s. a week for unemployment relief, 2s. 6d. went up 2d., so that the cheapest became 2s. instead of 1s. 10d."

"GHOST" DISTURBS STAFF OF INFIRMARY WITH STRANGE ANTICS

The mystery of the ghostly nurse who, it is said, nightly strides through the corridors and the wards of the local infirmary at Rochford, turns gas jets on, and rings alarm bells, remains unsolved.

Nurses and attendants say that they have seen this manifestation, clad in old-time habiliments; a woman patient in the maternity ward has asked it for a drink, and on being refused, has later complained to the ward-nurse of inattention.

"According to one of the nurses with long service," said Mr. Richard Taylor, a member of the Rochford Guardians, "the alleged apparition has appeared at various periods for some years past.

"One states that on seeing it she tried to speak to it, but found that she was unable to articulate. Another nurse says she has seen 'Nurse Matilda,' as the alleged ghost is called, on six occasions, and twice recently.

"Two strange things are that (1) the ghost announces its arrival by ringing the bell which is electrically connected with every nurse's bedroom; and (2) that the 'ghost' can turn stiff gas taps.

"Whenever 'Nurse Matilda' is about to walk abroad the alarm bell goes, and the indicator always shows that the call has come from one particular room. Everybody who has hurried to that room has found the nurse fast asleep.

"Nevertheless, the ringing of the bell continues, and soon afterwards 'Nurse Matilda' begins to flit through wards and corridors.

"We have made a thorough search of the building," added Mr. Taylor, "particularly for any ancient, or other habiliments, worn by any practical joker who might desire to personate a ghostly visitor. We have not found a trace of any such clothing.

"The doctor, while believing the nurses, thinks some practical joker is at work, but this brings us to another mystery—'Who can it be?' Sick people do not usually resort to such practices, and it is hardly likely that a nurse or other official would act in such a manner."

SAYS RESTAURANTS DESTROY HOME LIFE

E. T. Campagnac, professor of education at the Liverpool University, speaking at the North of England Education Conference, at Blackburn, said the reason why there were English children deficient in the power of conversation was the decay of home life and the simpler forms of social intercourse. The children went to restaurants and to places of public entertainment. Home for rich and poor alike had come to mean a place where they slept, a place where they sometimes ate, but where they rarely assembled for talking and listening.

Conversation is a domestic art which cannot be cultivated without quiet security and leisure, he said, and broken sentences of the street and the half-finished phrase of the restaurant are as unlike conversation as the noises of the jazz band are unlike music.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDE LOSES HER COURAGE

"My courage failed me," was the explanation given by Miss Marjorie Caroline Leak, a pretty girl of 21, who ran away from a London registry office, where she was to have married Mr. Frank Marsden, a Yorkshire schoolmaster. Miss Leak and her bridegroom, who is 27, arrived at the office in a taxi-cab, and took the driver with them to act as witness to the ceremony. As they had forgotten to bring a second witness, Mr. Marsden left the office to find one. "My fiance was absent for what seemed hours," Miss Leak declared afterwards. "I became almost frightened, as the realisation of what I was doing flashed on me. I felt as though I was about to commit a crime instead of being married." When Mr. Marsden returned with the second witness his bride had flown. Next day, however, Miss Leak had regained her confidence, and a second visit to the registry office was paid and the ceremony duly performed.

CORNWELL MEMORIAL IS SOUGHT BY NAVY

Where is the brass memorial plate placed on the light cruiser Chester to mark the spot where Jack Cornwell, the V.C. sailor boy, died at his post during the battle of Jutland? asks The News of the World. For months the Admiralty has been fruitlessly searching for it. They would be glad to hear if anyone knows where it is. About a year ago the Chester was sold, and passed into the hands of Messrs. Edgar G. Ross, Ltd., of Llanelly, who have since broken up the vessel. What happened to the plate previously is not exactly known, the firm having stated that when they received the vessel there was nothing to mark the spot where Jack Cornwell fell. "It is only a small plate," explained an Admiralty official, "and its value is purely one of sentiment. If anybody knows where it is, we should be only too glad to know."

TEA PRICES ADVANCE

Tea is to be dearer by a penny a pound.

One reason is that there is a bigger demand, as people are drinking more than before the war—to some extent, it is suggested, because of the high cost of whisky and beer.

"The increase in retail prices is not general," said a West End stores manager, "but a uniform rise is only a question of time unless something happens to bring down the market. Two or three months ago teas under 2s. 6d. went up 2d., so that the cheapest became 2s. instead of 1s. 10d."

Propose to Open Up Grave of Pocahontas

Efforts are being made to delve into a mystery centuries old. The principal character is Princess Pocahontas, a beautiful Indian maid. It is believed she was buried at Gravesend, but actual proof has never been established. Now an American archaeologist is trying to set the matter beyond dispute.

It was in the sixteenth century that the Princess held sway in Virginia, and the soldier was Captain John Smith, a Lincolnshire yeoman, who in the course of his adventures fell foul of a mighty Redskin chief named Powhattan.

Just when he was on the point of death, while Powhattan was brandishing a tomahawk over his head, the chief's own daughter, the youthful Princess Pocahontas, intervened and laid her head upon his to stave off the blow.

It was her daring and steadfast friendship that afterwards saved the weak English colony at Jamestown from extinction.

A romance sprang up, but before the brave Princess could wed her soldier lover, whose life she had saved, she was falsely informed that he was dead. Even then her affection for Captain Smith never waned.

Later she married another Englishman, John Rolfe, and with him she visited England, but the call of the wilds was too strong, and she determined to return home.

Died of Broken Heart

It was on the return journey that Princess Pocahontas died. The chroniclers of the day recorded it as death "from a broken heart," and her burial took place at Gravesend.

There are many prominent people who claim descent from the Princess, and it is averred that Sir Robert Baden Powell might make such an ancestral claim, for the Princess, by her English husband, John Rolfe, left a son, who in turn had several children, sons and daughters, down Virginia way.

It is not generally known, but the defender of Mafeking, probably the greatest war scout of his time, has inherited, by his descent from one of these American-born Rolfes, some of the blood that flowed in the veins of Powhattan, the warrior chief of the Wild West.

Another claiming descent from the Princess is Mrs. Wilson, wife of ex-President Wilson.

Re-opening Old Graves

Permision has just been granted by Canon Gedge, rector of Gravesend, to re-open some old graves at St. George's Church, Gravesend.

The ancient parish register indicates that the Princess was buried "in ye channcell" on March 21, 1916, having died at about the age of 22.

The burning of the original church early in the eighteenth century and the disturbing of the old crypts and tombs have made the exact whereabouts of the remains a matter for speculation.

It has been proposed that, if the remains of the Princess can be discovered and authenticated, they should be removed on an American battleship to her native land and enshrined in an imposing mausoleum.



The Origin of the Ku-Klux-Klan Rumors in England
—The Passing Show

WILL MARK GRAVES OF UNKNOWN HEROES

Flower borders around the soldiers' cemeteries in France and Belgium stretch for 238 miles. This is one of the facts revealed in the annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission just issued.

Nine travelling gardening parties covered 11,450 miles during the year, and 1,327 men in the horticultural branch were responsible for the maintenance of 2,895 cemeteries containing 530,864 graves.

The problem of the "unknown grave" has been a difficult one. For instance, in one cemetery there are 2,193 unknown dead to 1,156 known. In another cemetery there are 2,550 unknown and 1,193 known. The commission has decided to erect headstones on the graves of all the "unknown."

BURGLAR-PROOF STEEL

Remarkable Qualities Claimed for New Alloy Devised by English Manufacturers

At a luncheon given by Sir G. Hayter Chubb, chairman of Chubb and Son's Lock and Safe Company, at the Hotel Victoria, recently, a film was shown illustrating recent developments in the production of security appliances for bankers at the works of the firm at Wolverhampton.

The chairman said the constant aim of the company during the century and more of its existence was the preservation of valuables from the hands of the too enterprising burglar. In fact, the firm regarded itself as a preventive or reformative institution. He thought they had succeeded in convincing the burglar that it would pay him better to turn his ingenuity and tools to the purposes of honest industry.

That the firm can build a banker's strong-room door or safe impregnable to fire as well as to the burglar was shown on the film. The armor plate used consists of five layers of steel of varying degrees of hardness rolled together while red hot, resulting in a plate which can neither be drilled nor fractured. Ordinary steel to which the powerful flame of a blowpipe was applied was seen to pour down like a stream of water, but the same powerful flame hardly raised a blister on a door made of a new composition invented by the firm and called Chubb alloy.—London Times.

Burglars Get Loot From High Officers Of Scotland Yard

Burglars broke into the house of Superintendent Carlin, one of the "Big Four" of Scotland Yard, at Englewood Road, South Side, London, S.W., and succeeded in getting away with about £200 worth of valuables and clothing.

Several high officials of Scotland Yard have been the victims of robberies during the last three or four years. During his service as Commissioner of Police, General Sir Nevil Macready had a valuable rug stolen from his motor car. This was followed by another theft at the house of the Hon. C. Bigham, who was then Director of Criminal Investigation.

Only a short time before Christmas burglars raided the lost property office at Scotland Yard, but obtained very little property. During the last week it has transpired that a futile attempt was also made to raid Government buildings adjoining Scotland Yard. The alarm was given and a large cordon of police officers surrounded several of the buildings in Whitehall Gardens. No arrests were made, but it was subsequently discovered that a number of doors had been forced open and a quantity of official papers scattered about.

REINTRODUCES "FRINGES"

Fringes have come into fashion again. Dozens of women have been to the hair-dressers during the last few days, and have emerged with their front hair shorn, says The News of the World. This swift change in hair-dressing fashions is due to the fact that Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon wears a fringe. The fringe had a sudden and tremendous vogue a few years ago. Hundreds of girls wore fringes for a time. Then a new mode of dressing the hair was devised, and fringes were only worn by "bobbed" haired girls.

Vancouver Island

SPEECHES FOLLOWED BY WHIST DRIVE

Nanaimo Liberals Provide Varied Entertainment for Six Hundred at Annual Meeting

NANAIMO, Feb. 24—Over six hundred people attended the meeting of the Nanaimo Liberal Association in St. John Ambulance Hall last night. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines; Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, M.P.P., and Mr. D. B. Brankin, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Point Grey, and superintendent of Neglected Children, addressed the gathering. The speeches were interspersed with songs by Mrs. Brankston, Mr. D. Jones and others, following which a whist drive and dance was held, the entertainment lasting well into the early hours of this morning. Chairman T. B. Booth announced that Mrs. M. E. Smith could not be present, as she was about to leave for Ottawa. He had also received a telegram from Capt. Ian Mackenzie, who had expected to be at the meeting, but owing to being engaged at the Royal Commission now sitting in Vancouver, found it impossible to attend. Following the speech making, ninety-six of the audience adjourned to the lower hall, where whist was indulged in for two hours. The prizewinners of the evening were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss E. Brown; second, Mrs. S. Adamson; third, Mrs. Mowat. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. Grant; second, Mr. C. Adamson; third, Mr. Cottle.

PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZE AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—A branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association was formed in Duncan yesterday afternoon at a well attended meeting held in the Duncan Consolidated School. Mr. S. R. Kirkham was elected to the chair. Miss Hadwen dealt fully with the aims and objects of association.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Mr. A. B. Thorpe, principal of the High School, and Mr. Wm. Stacey, principal of the Public School; president, Mr. S. R. Kirkham; first vice-president, Mrs. Lauder; second vice-president, Mrs. Ruffel; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Murchie; convener of education committee, Mr. R. A. Thorpe; convener of social committee, Mrs. E. Stock; convener of membership committee, Mis Miller. The next meeting will be held on March 13th, when Mrs. Muirhead, president of the Provincial organization of the P.T.A., will be present.

PORT ALBERNI

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, who had been here for the past few days in connection with the progress of the work on the new mill being constructed by him on the flats, left for Victoria yesterday morning. Pile driving has had to be stopped for the past week owing to snow, but the work which is in charge of Mr. H. A. Ackert will proceed with all rapidity from now on.

Mr. Alex. Cruickshank, of Clayburn, who has been appointed assignee of the Gilroy Shingle Co., Ltd., is in town and plans to have some alterations made to the plant, particularly in the setting up of the boilers and ovens, and as soon as this work has been completed the plant will be running under his charge.

Barclay Lodge, No. 90, of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, is giving an invitation dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Port Alberni, on Friday evening, March 9, and invitations have already been issued. The committee in charge of all arrangements for the dance consists of Messrs. W. A. Ackland, F. H. Bishop, W. P. Beavan, G. C. Shead, F. G. Bacon, H. G. Rogers and A. Rumney.

Mrs. L. Colley Hill, who had been seriously ill during the past week with influenza, passed away at her residence this morning, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hill leaves her husband, two children and one step-child to mourn her loss. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Humphries, Sr., are also residing here.

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SOUTH SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Election of Officers and Other Business Engaged Attention of Members at Postponed Meeting

The postponed meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held Thursday evening in their rooms at Keating, and although the attendance was somewhat below the average there was a satisfactory amount of work carried through. The correspondence included a friendly letter from Mrs. Watt, of London, Eng., who is now conducting schools for Institute members throughout parts of England. Mrs. Watt's future plans include a visit to Paris in May, where she will give an address on Institute work, and in the early Autumn she will visit France and Belgium to gather new ideas for the work.

An excellent paper on "Institute Work and Method," was read by Mrs. H. Lawrie, and was much appreciated by the members. Mrs. Lawrie was the first president of the South Saanich Institute, and her experience covers a period of nine years, during which time she has been an ardent and enthusiastic worker, so she is well qualified to speak on this subject. Following the discussion of the flower show it was decided to hold this event in the late Spring, and members will prepare for a sale of work at the same time.

To commemorate the organization of the South Saanich Institute on March 26, 1914, plans were made to hold a "birthday party" on the afternoon of March 24, to be followed by a card party in the evening. The committee in charge of the card party on March 3 is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Styan, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. Nimmo.

The completed list of standing committees is as follows: Education and better schools, Mrs. Styan; legislation, Mrs. Gold; immigration, Mrs. Amey; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Michell; agriculture, Mrs. S. Harrison; industries, Mrs. Nimmo; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Young; home economics, Mrs. Hafer; institute work and method, Mrs. Lawrie.

Mrs. E. T. Lawrie will act as librarian, and her assistant will be Mrs. Amey.

Delegate to Local Council of Women, Mrs. Gale.

The social committee is convened by Mrs. Gale, assisted by the Junior Institute.

Publicity, Margaret Michell; buying committee, Mrs. Young, convener; auditors, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Amey.

A challenge was sent to the Farmers' Institute in the adjoining room asking that they repeat their kindness of last year by acting as hosts to the Institute at an early date. The gentlemen responded with an invitation to the Women's Institute to be their guests on March 15, at the regular meeting, when an interesting programme will be presented.

Members of the Institute having books from the library are asked to return them at the March meeting in order that new lists can be prepared.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Grand Patriarch C. E. Turner visited local lodge Encampment No. 4, I.O.O.F., last evening. After the exemplification of the Royal Purple Degree by the degree team, a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

Yesterday Mayor Busby deposited to the credit of the Cumberland Relief Fund the sum of $221.01, proceeds of the concert held on Sunday last under the auspices of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band.

Mr. R. Smith, of Union Bay, collected yesterday the bounty on two panthers which he shot in the Nanoose Bay District.

Messrs. Dawson Brothers, of the Bijou Theatre, have installed at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars, the largest pipe organ in the city. Mr. Paul Michelin, of Vancouver, one of the best organists of that city, was the artist engaged to demonstrate the qualities of the big instrument.

An aftermath of the recent prosecution against Mr. D. C. Lew and Dong Toa, who were acquitted on a charge of removing a surveyor's post at the corner of Hecate and Pine Streets, occurred in the police court yesterday, when Mah Luck and two other Chinamen who were witnesses in the former case were charged with committing perjury in the said case. After the hearing, which concluded late in the afternoon before Magistrate Beevor-Potts, the case against Mah Luck was adjourned until Tuesday morning next. The other cases were remanded for one week, bail in all cases being granted. Mr. R. C. Lowe, of Victoria, and Mr. F. S. Cuniffe, of Nanaimo, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Arthur Leighton, Nanaimo, for the defence.

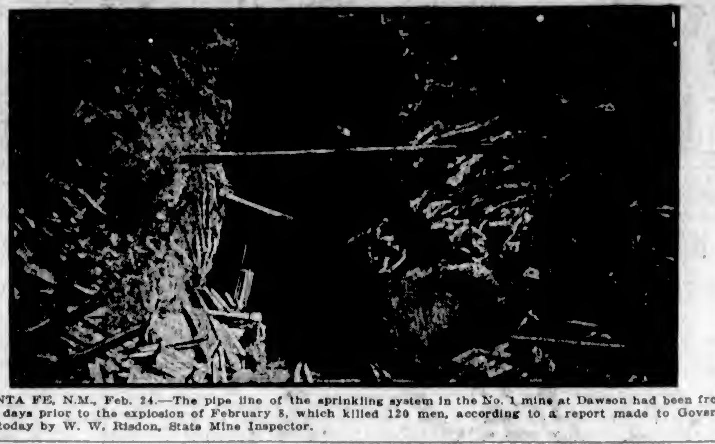
LANTERN LECTURES

LANGFORD, Feb. 24.—Beautiful slides on the well known book entitled "The Pilgrim's Progress," by John Bunyan, will be shown by Mr. W. Fullerton in Langford Hall on Sunday night, February 25. All are welcome, and the lecture will start at 7. This time is chosen so that the young folks of the neighborhood can accompany their parents.

There was a good number present in Langford Hall last night, who greatly enjoyed the lecture and beautiful lantern slides, illustrating the wonders of a trip through Northern British Columbia which Mrs. E. M. Cuppage and her friend, Miss Forbes, presented to the audience. The slides were remarkably clear, and many of them beautifully colored. Some were taken by the lecturer herself and Miss Forbes, while others were lent by the C.N.R. Many well known personalities were introduced to the audience, and the slides depicting animal life were much enjoyed by the young folks. Mr. Frank Waddington (chairman) warmly thanked the two ladies for their kindness in coming, also Mrs. Charlesworth for bringing them from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phillips, from Colwood, kindly rendered vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. H. Simpson (Langford). The visitors and their friends then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, where refreshments were served, given by three members of the Langford Women's Auxiliary, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

Sprinkling System of Dawson, New Mexico, Mine Was Frozen



SANTA FE, N.M., Feb. 24.—The pipe line of the sprinkling system in the No. 1 mine at Dawson had been frozen for five days prior to the explosion of February 8, which killed 120 men, according to a report made to Governor Hinkle today by W. W. Risdon, State Mine Inspector.

JERSEY BREEDERS WILL HOLD MEETING

METCHOSIN, Feb. 24.—The directors of the Albert Head Jersey Breeders' Association met on February 22 to consider a letter from the Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa, stating that they were unable to change the present bull as requested by the association. It was, therefore, decided to call a general meeting of the association for Wednesday, February 28, at Metchosin Hall at 8 p.m., to decide on the policy to be adopted.

FIND TUTANKHAMEN TOMB IN CITY HALL

Officials Rename "Black Hole," Now Used for Secret Sessions of Aldermen—Public Is Inconvenienced

Tutankhamen has a tomb in the heart of Victoria, according to City Hall officials who have renamed the dark and congested aldermanic committee room, formerly known as the Black Hole. The new name is Tut's Sarcophagus.

The mystery and secrecy associated with so many of the recent meetings held in the room lately are given as the main reason for the new name. Last Friday the Council met there in camera to discuss bond transactions. Yesterday afternoon the doors were closed to everyone but members of the Council while proposed concessions to a new industrial project were discussed.

It is for these secret meetings that the so-called sarcophagus is best adapted, because it is large enough only to accommodate about ten people at a time with any degree of comfort. When a delegation appears at committee meetings there the delegates often have to stand, and when more than one delegation seeks an audience the City Hall corridors outside are crowded with people awaiting admittance. Yesterday a delegation that had made an appointment with the Council on an important matter waited for half an hour outside and finally disbanded. Two weeks ago, when the Council was convinced of the futility of packing nearly a hundred persons in the little room, it adjourned to the Council Chamber to hear the representations of the Taxpayers' Protective Association.

Ald. A. E. Todd, who was forced to occupy the room during his term as mayor until he finally persuaded the Council to provide him with better quarters in another part of the building, is the leader of an agitation that has been started among aldermen to abandon Tut's Sarcophagus. The insurgents claim that continued use of the room is an insult to delegations as well as a serious inconvenience to the aldermen themselves. They hold that the only common sense plan is for the committees, especially the Public Works Committee, to meet in the Council Chamber whenever public meetings are to be held, as in the past.



Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Farmers and Provincial Politics

Sir,—It is difficult to understand what the farmers of this Province can possibly gain by forming themselves into a separate political party. They cannot hope ever to affiliate with the farmers' party of the Prairie Provinces, for the interests of the two are diametrically opposed to each other. The farmers of the Prairie Provinces want free trade in everything they have to buy. This is especially the case with fruit. They believe that with all duties on American fruit removed on this side of the line they will be able to buy fruit much cheaper than would be the case if American fruits of all kinds were shut out of the Canadian market by a tariff and their supply of fruit had all to be purchased from British Columbia and Eastern Canada.

On the other hand, the farmers of this Province who are interested in fruit growing, as very many of them are, want a duty on American fruit as high as possible so as to preserve the Canadian market for the Canadian fruit grower. Unless this can be done the fruit grower on this side of the line will soon be very seriously crippled, so fa ras the sale of fruits in their natural state is concerned. The fruits of California, Oregon, Washington and other states ripen earlier than ours, owing to the fact of their more southern position, and if fruits from these states were allowed to come freely into Canada the demand for these fruits would all be supplied from the south before the fruits of our farmers are ready to ship.

The latest American traiff, enacted a few months ago, puts enormously high duties on all fruits and other farm products imported into the United States. This was done to preserve the American market for the American farmer. If it is a good policy for the American people, why is it not a good policy for the Canadian people as well? At any rate, to a very large extent, it shuts the Canadian farmer out of the American market, and it is not easy to see why the American fruit grower should have the whole of his own market and the cream of ours to sell in, while our fruit growers have only the belated end of what is left for a market.

There is no doubt that under a tariff which the prairie farmers would enact, if they ever get into power at Ottawa, the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and the various towns of these Provinces would all be supplied with strawberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, peaches and apples from California, Oregon, Washington and other states long before our fruit matures. The same is true of the Prairie Provinces. What interest, then, have our farmers and fruit growers in joining hands with a bunch like that?

Since, then, the British Columbia farmers seem forever prevented by an impassable gulf from joining hands with their brother farmers of the prairies, what can they possibly gain by attempting to form a political party by themselves? The farmers of this Province are not numerous enough ever to hope to gain a majority in our Legislature. In that respect this Province is unlike those of the prairies where the majority of the people live in the country districts.

Certain would-be leaders in this Province who seem to think that their great ability has not been sufficiently recognised by the old parties, apparently think that because farmers' parties have succeeded in the Prairie Provinces the same thing can be done here, although the conditions are radically different. This shows clearly how short-sighted these men are, how lacking they are in ability to read aright the signs of the times, how wanting they are in the real instincts of leadership. The farmers who follow such men will be doomed to disappointment.

There is little wonder that the farmers are dissatisfied with present conditions. During recent years they have been getting it in the neck, to use a slang expression. Year after year they have seen millions upon millions borrowed and put into nonproductive schemes in which farmers have no direct interest, their part of the business being to help to pay the ever-increasing burden of interest. But while being bled white by the huge burden of taxation imposed upon them, they assuredly are not looking in the right direction for a remedy when they listen to the blandishments of a few ambitious individuals who seem to show that they have far more ambition than political wisdom.

What, then, should the farmers of British Columbia do in the present emergency? The answer is easy. There is only one party in the Province and Dominion that stands four square in favor of preserving the home market for the home producer. If we cannot sell in the American market, then the home market must be preserved for our growers of small fruit. This must be done or the small fruit growers must go out of business.

It is all right for the farmers of the Province to unite, but after doing so they should unitedly join hands with the Opposition in the next Provincial and Dominion fights. If the farmers in some of the rural constituencies would like to have one of their own number to represent them in the local House, there is no doubt that the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party would be glad to arrange with them for the selection of whoever would be acceptable to the farmers as the Opposition candidate in that constituency. It is very probable that all the promises such a candidate need give would be one to support a policy of retrenchment to the limit and to help to vote out of office the present local combination of reckless borrowers and squanderers.

The Province of Quebec has a population of 2,500,000, yet its Government gets along on an annual expenditure of $15,000,000, or an average of $6 per capita. This Province has a population of 500,000, and its Government is spending annually $20,000,000, or an average of $40 per capita; yet the members of this Government preached economy long and loud when in opposition, and were accustomed to "view with alarm" the extravagance, as they termed it, of the previous Government.

How long do the farmers think 500,000 people can stand an expenditure of $20,000,000 annually? A good many of our people are not attempting to stand it at all. Let anyone read the passenger lists of the steamships which sail weekly from Vancouver and Victoria for California, and ponder for a moment upon the lesson they teach. This Province is losing much of the very flower of its young manhood and womanhood, while certain members of this Government were traveling all over Europe at the peoples' expense pretending to be hunting up immigrants.

The farmer cannot pack his grip and leave the country; he is tied to the land by having all his earthly possessions invested in his farm and its outfit. So he has to stay on and carry the burden which is yearly becoming heavier. In too many instances, particularly in the unorganized districts, which include the greater part of the Province, he is compelled to deny himself of everything but the barest necessities in order to meet the ever-increasing load of taxation.

By all means let the farmers get together and let them join with those who will help them to put a stop to all this borrowing and squandering, and who have always stood squarely in favor of preserving the Canadian market for the Canadian producer.

FRANK H. JACKSON.

Creston, B. C., February 21, 1923.

Cost of Schools

Sir,—School Trustees Brown and Litchfield are to be commended by every citizen of Victoria for the stand they have taken in reference to school economies. Whether they will be able to accomplish anything seems very doubtful, judging by the attitude of the other members of the Board. I notice that Trustees Beckwith and Joy are particularly averse to reductions of any kind being made. Will they inform the public generally why they persist in this stand? Not only does Trustee Beckwith hold a brief for the teachers, janitors and all other employees, but he also objects to any curtailment of school supplies or other expenditures. I think he will admit that the schoolboy of his own day who used a slate instead of white paper got along just as well as the present-day boy who is supplied with all kinds of books and materials.

When the Taxpayers' Protective Association laid the case of the taxpayers before the Board recently, the different suggestions made, i.e., the closing up of Craigdarroch College, which was never authorised by the citizens; the elimination of Domestic Science, which is a costly joke; doing away entirely with manual training and technical training, which is also a joke and regarded as a nuisance by many of the teachers, as it offers an excuse for the children to fool away time when they should be engaged on lessons that will really be useful to them; living up to the statute in reference to the age limit, so that pupils would have to be through school within the proper legal age or else pay for their tuition; promotion by examination instead of by recommendation, which latter is criminal folly, as it leaves the way open for all kinds of irregularities and encourages children to slack off in their studies, and, finally, the reduction of 10 per cent in teachers' salaries, which in itself would save the overburdened taxpayer over $30,000 per annum without materially affecting the exceedingly well paid teaching staff, were all totally disregarded.

I noticed also that Trustee Beckwith carefully avoided answering any of the aforementioned suggestions and gave the delegation a long dissertation as to how necessary it is for all buildings and grounds of the School Board to be kept in good repair and that a saving had been effected in that direction.

He also attempted to justify the existence of the college at Craigdarrock by juggling figures that no person present paid the slightest attention to, because we know positively that the college is a "cancer" on the public purse and should be abolished at once. I doubt very much if the Board is not liable to a civil action for foisting this duplication of university work on the citizens without proper authorisation being given for same.

In reference to the discourtesy displayed by the delegation referred to by Mr. Beckwith on several occasions, I presume he refers to myself and others who left the meeting when we had put our views before the Board and got nothing but evasions in reply. This was being followed by a Socialistic lecture from Trustee Siverts when I got up and left the meeting.

I have no apology to make, as I did not go there to be told my duty. I am doing it all the time in paying my taxes.

I would like to again repeat for the benefit of every member of the School Board that the time has come when "frills" must be done away with, because they are unnecessary, a detriment to study and a burden to the community.

The Board is elected by the people to guard the interests of the whole community and not of any particular section of the community; therefore it is bound to act in the interests of the majority.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.

1604 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1923.

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Had an Awful Cold and Cough

Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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FORTY-EIGHT ENTER TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Large Number of Typists of the City and District of Victoria Will Compete in the Championships

When the entry list closed at 1 o'clock yesterday, forty-eight typists had entered the typewriting contest which will be held on Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m., at the Sprott-Shaw School, twenty-six for championship contest, twelve for intermediate, and ten for the novice.

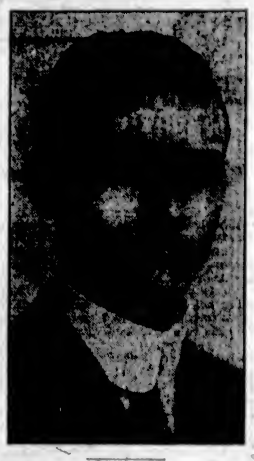
The matter for this contest is being sent to Victoria by J. N. Kimball, of New York, and is being conducted in the same manner as the international contests.

In addition to the prizes already mentioned, a special prize for the accuracy contest has been offered by Miss Moore, principal of the Typewriting Department of the Victoria High School.

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MR. "VIC" KING BUYS WATSON'S SHOE STORE

Well-Known Young Business Man Takes Over Firm—Plays Amateur Hockey Over Ten Years



MR. VIC. KING

Last week Mr. "Vic" King, one of Victoria's well-known young business men, took over the Watson Shoe Store, 635 Yates Street, and in future will carry on the business under his own name.

Mr. King has lived in Victoria for a considerable number of years and during his residence here has been connected with all the leading shoe stores. For several years past he has spent the Winter months in Victoria and the Summer on his ranch on the Prairies. This he sold recently and now intends to devote all his time to the shoe business.

In sporting circles Mr. King is well known, having played hockey in the senior amateur league for over ten years. He is also a member of the leading sporting organizations of the city and takes an active part in all lines of sport.

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Plays and Players

BIG CHAPLIN FEATURE AT ROYAL THIS WEEK

"The Pilgrim" Opens a Six-Night Run at the Local Show House Tomorrow

Charles Chaplin's first big feature production since "The Kid" will be the attraction-extraordinary on the screen at the Royal Victoria Theatre commencing Monday.

It is a four-reeler entitled "The Pilgrim" and present Chaplin, minus his famous derby and cane. Charlie has the role of a fugitive from justice, who appropriates a minister's raiment and, on donning it, is not only pursued by an eloping couple who desire to be married, but is also forced to take charge of a church.

According to preview reports, the comedian has not included one unnecessary foot of film in "The Pilgrim." Starting with a closeup of a handbill offering a reward for an escaped convict, illustrated by a portrait of Charlie in prison garb, all through the series of thrilling, humorous and even pathetic situations in which he finds himself, the interest is said to be sustained by ever-mounting situations which bring the story to a fine climax. Mr. Chaplin's art attains heights of subtlety which he has never excelled.

A splendid cast supports Chaplin, whose leading lady is again Edna Purviance. Sydney Chaplin, Mack Swain and others who have appeared with the comedian in past screen triumphs also appear.

"The Pilgrim" was written and directed by Charles as a First National release.

Girls who are ambitious to "get in the movies" should take a tip from Margaret Loomis, who appears with Douglas MacLean in "Bellboy 13," which is showing in addition to the above feature this week. Miss Loomis, who plays the part of a young actress in the picture, was a professional dancer before she began her movie career.

"Dancing not only gives grace," says Miss Loomis, "but it also develops poise, and this is one of the most important requisites of an actress." Miss Loomis made her first screen appearance with Sesue Hayakawa.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR MUSIC LOVERS AT ROYAL MONDAY NIGHT

A special programme of music has been prepared for Music Lovers' Night this week at the Royal, when the following numbers will be rendered, in addition to a large programme of light and popular numbers that will fit in with the two comedy features, Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," and Douglas McLean in "Bell Boy 13." For an overture, "Poet and Peasant" has been selected. Other numbers to be played will be "Orange Blossoms" (Herbert), Intermezzo, "Baby's Sweetheart" (Corri), "Fox Trot Stories" and "Tell Her I Stutter."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Java Head," starring Jacqueline Logan.

Columbia—Wesley Barry, in "Dinty."

Dominion—Laurette Taylor, in "Peg o' My Heart."

Royal—Charlie Chaplin, in "The Pilgrim."

The Stage

The Playhouse—"The Cabaret Girl," commencing Wednesday.

GEORGE MELFORD NOW PRESENTS JAVA HEAD

Director of "The Sheik" and "Burning Sands" Was Producer of Capitol's Feature

George Melford, who directed "The Sheik," and "Burning Sands," has added another success to his achievements in "Java Head," his newest Paramount production. In screening this popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer he has departed from desert sheimer and entered a new field, New England and the seafaring folks of sixty years ago. It is not a story of Java, as the name might imply. "Java Head" is the home of one of the principal characters in the story located at Salem, Mass., where all the scenes are mostly laid excepting a few in China.

This story, which ran in The Saturday Evening Post, has been transferred to the screen in a manner which will cause the picture to rank amongst the best of the directors' work. It has strong dramatic action, and holds the attention at all times.

Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan and George Fawcett are in the cast.

ROBBERS OPEN SAFE

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Robbers some time last night blew open the vault of the First National Bank of Redmond, Wash., east of here, and escaped with an undetermined amount in cash and securities, Sheriff Starwich was notified today.

"PEG O' MY HEART" IS BIG FILM PRODUCTION

Laurette Taylor's Debut in Filmdom Screened at Dominion All This Week

The quaint dresses, hats and shoes Laurette Taylor wore in enacting the role of Peg in the Metro screen version of J. Hartley Manners' famous play, "Peg O' My Heart," which is to show at the Dominion Theatre all this week, are the same Miss Taylor wore when she made her debut as "Peg" on the stage.

It was in Los Angeles that "Peg O' My Heart" was first produced about ten years ago. After a successful run in the western city, Miss Taylor and "Peg" came to New York, and captivated the Eastern metropolis, making a record run for continuous performances.

Upon her arrival in New York to present Peg to Broadway, Miss Taylor had a complete new wardrobe made and put away for keepsakes the dresses, hats and shoes that she had worn when she made her initial bow in the famous role.

When she decided to appear in the screen version of her greatest success, Miss Taylor took this wardrobe from its storage place and decided to wear it before the camera. Being her initial appearance, she felt more like Peg in the quaint clothes that she had worn in the first presentation in Los Angeles.

One of the dresses Miss Taylor wears in the early episodes of "Peg O' My Heart" is a blue serge which, in keeping with the character, is shabby and a very poor fit. The hat is a plain old-fashioned straw with a broad brim trimmed with a few flowers. It is kept bright by polishing with ordinary shoe polish.

The other dress she wears in the early episodes of the picture, is a very plain blouse and skirt of brown cotton material. The hat is a straw with a narrow tattered brim. Several of her toes protrude from the shoes.

In the later episodes of "Peg O' My Heart," Miss Taylor wears dresses of a more opulent style. She had several beautiful gowns designed in New York, which she wears for the first time in the picture.

One of these is a yellow georgette made in bouffant style and trimmed with a design of the same material. It has a round neck, outlined with a lace collar and puff sleeves edged with ruffles of lace. With this salmon slippers and stockings are worn.

King Vidor directed "Peg O' My Heart."

Never use gasoline to clean the upholstery in the car; it cracks the leather.

COLLEEN MOORE WINS BIG STAR CONTRACT

Nineteen-Year-Old Film Actress Gets Large Salary for Leads With Marshall Neilan

Another clever young lady of the motion picture world has soared to stardom. She is Colleen Moore, who has just signed up a long-term contract with Marshall Neilan.

Under its terms she is to receive, it is said, one of the handsomest salaries ever paid a young star, in addition to the honor of playing leading roles in the Neilan productions for Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

The contract came as a result, it is reported, of Miss Moore's exceptional work in "Dinty," in which Wesley Barry, the boy actor, is starred, and which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for three days, beginning tomorrow.

Although only nineteen years old, Miss Moore has had a wide experience on the screen. At the tender age of eleven, she was organizer, manager and star of the American Stock Company at Tampa, Fla., a company of child actors, and the "chows" put on by the tots drew a patronage which included even the grown-ups.

Later Colleen graduated from High School and from a local musical and dramatic conservatory, following which she went to Chicago to pursue her studies. It was there she met D. W. Griffith, who offered her a contract in pictures.

She then went west with her mother, and has since made an enviable reputation for herself as a screen actress. Her first appearance with the Griffith company was in "The Bad Boy," supporting Robert Harron.

EDWARD JOHNSON WILL SING AT ROYAL VICTORIA MARCH 13

Edward Johnson, now tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co., is the next artist of the series brought by Mrs. Ricardo, and will appear in the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 13.

When, in 1907, Edward Johnson temporarily appeared in the leading tenor role of Strauss's charming operetta, "The Waltz Dream," no one suspected that he would rise so far in a decade as to be acclaimed a supreme artist in the world's greatest opera houses. But discovering, after his performance in the Strauss piece, that he was possessed of a dramatic talent as well as a most wonderful voice, he decided to go to Italy and start on the study necessary to "grand" opera, and began work under the famous Lombardi in Florence. So rapidly did he develop that he soon became famous throughout Italy, and for Italian ears assumed the name "Edoardo di Giovanni."

Born in Guelph, Canada, his name ranks with those of Eames, Nordica, Albert Spalding, etc., as one of the superlatively great artists who have so nobly contributed in bringing the world's admiration to the musical genius of this continent.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In "The Pilgrim," the Feature Attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre This Week.

ANNOUNCES RETURN OF JOSEPH BONNET

Famous Organist Gives Recital Next Month Under Management of Mr. George Dyke

It is safe to say that in connection with the visits of great artists to the city, perhaps no greater interest will be shown than in the announcement that Joseph Bonnet, late organist of St. Eustache, Paris, and successor to the great Alexandre Guilmant at La Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, is to return to Victoria to give another of his remarkable organ recitals on the 27th of March.

It will be remembered that Bonnet made a profound impression at his first appearance here, and there can be no doubt of the reception awaiting his playing here, under the direction of Concert Manager George J. Dyke.

TORONTO'S POPULATION

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Toronto's population, as estimated by the 1923 directory, is 627,520, or, with the suburbs included, 690,088. The estimate of increase for the past twelve months is 9,305.

SACRED CONCERT

Monthly Recital Will Take Place at Congregational Church Tonight

At the regular monthly recital to be given at the First Congregational Church this evening, the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Baker, soprano, and Mr. Sidney Rogers, cornetist. The programme is as follows:

Organ—Andante, No. 4 .....Batiste
Miss Winifred Scowcroft
"Saviour, Thy Children Keep" .... Sullivan
The Choir
"Behold the Dawn" ..Joseph Adams
Mrs. Baker
"Fear Not, O Israel" ...Max Spicker
Mrs. Paterson, Miss Edwards, Mr. Lock and the Choir
Cornet Solo .....Selected
Mr. Sidney Rogers
Organ—Andante, No. 1 .....Batiste
Miss Winifred Scowcroft
"Sunset and Evening Star" .... Neidlinger
Ladies' Chorus
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ... . Parker
Miss Edwards and Mr. King
"I Waited for the Lord" .... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Stokes and Choir
Organ—Marche Royale .....Hailing
Miss Winifred Scowcroft
Frederick King will conduct.

WILL REBUILD BLOCK

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Lister Block, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a gross loss of about one million dollars, will be rebuilt by the Lister Estate without delay, Joseph Lister announced yesterday.

LONDON PALACE GIRLS FOR VANCOUVER SHOW

Sixteen Skilled, Trained Female Dancers From Old Country Come to Terminal City

An established and favorite London institution has just been transplanted to America, because of the moving picture invasion of the British Metropolis; and there is desolation among the devotees of the dance on the banks of the Thames. The London Palace Girls, sixteen skilled and trained dancers, who have been a feature of every production made by Sir Alfred Butt at the Palace Theatre, London, during the past few years, have been imported to America by Charles Dillingham to appear with Fred Stone in his new musical comedy, "Tip Top," which will make its appearance at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver, March 5-6. These girls, apprenticed to the dance in early youth, had several years of hard training under a famous London dancing teacher before they were allowed to appear in public.

The Palace Girls appeared with Elsie Janis when she made her debut in London and in their seven years at the Palace they became a substantial and deservedly popular British theatrical institution. None of the damsels has married and none has resigned from the troupe, so that, by constant training and long experience, they have developed the art of ensemble dancing to the highest degree. Malcolm Watson, the distinguished dramatic editor of The London Daily Telegraph, recently published a farewell to the Palace Girls, saying:

"They are going to America and they will be welcomed. That is what the Palace habitues think. But they will be sorry when we see the sixteen little bodies moving as one, and the sixteen infectious smiles for the last time in their surroundings."

John Tiller, trainer of the London Palace Girls, now appearing with Fred Stone in "Tip Top," has written Miss Kitty Wharton, leader of the troupe, that the title of "London Palace Girls" will not be used to designate any of his other dancing organizations. More than 300 John Tiller Dancers are now appearing Great Britain and France.

This accomplished troupe of English dancers will appear with Fred Stone in his production of "Tip Top" at the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver, Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6. They are declared to be the most expert dancing troupe that has come to these shores from the British Metropolis.

POSTPONED STORY OF "MR. PUNCH" SET FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15

The postponed illustrated lecture on "The Story of Mr. Punch," is now arranged for Thursday, March 15th. It will be given in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building, under the same conditions and arrangements as already announced.

Rubber garden hose makes an ideal protection for ignition cables.

See a great Paramount Picture of Hergesheimer's most famous book! See the skipper who brought back a beautiful Chinese wife! This is just a hint of the plot and the thrill of "Java Head," an immense success in book form, but Paramount Picturized by George Melford a thing to make you rub your eyes in incredibility that the screen can do so much!

Capitol Entertainment

ALL THIS WEEK

At Usual Prices

A Saturday Evening Post Story

George Melford's Production

"JAVA HEAD"

STARRING

Jacqueline Logan George Fawcett
Leatrice Joy



See the flash of knives in the Shanghai tong fight! a beautiful palanquin strangely in the midst of it! the descent from the balcony of the two Americans and their discovery of the exquisite beauty within the silken curtains!

"Reserved for the Emperor," but love defeats imperator!

But, above all, see what happens when "the girl he left behind him but promised true" meets the strange beauty from China!

—ADDED ATTRACTIONS—

Capitol Comedy Special—
"Pest of the Storm Country"
A Burlesque Riot on Mary Pickford's Great Picture "Tess of the Storm Country"

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A. K. Wolfenden, Organist

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Music Lovers Night
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The laugh of a lifetime for everybody. Not just a comedy, but a classic. Do you think anyone but Chaplin could play this—an escaped convict taking a parson's clothes, a parson's job—and still keep the whole world happy? A full four reels—four reels you'll revel in. And underneath is that human undercurrent, that indefinable element which made "The Kid" a masterpiece! Enacted, written and directed by Charles Chaplin—that's why!

THE SHEIK OF PEACOCK ALLEY

Girls, Girls Everywhere But He Couldn't Find the One He Wanted!

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Feature No. 2



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But what are difficulties to such a young fellow?—he became a bellboy, BELLBOY 13!!! and then things happened! Uncle got in the wrong room—when he wanted Ice Water, Bellboy 13 got him into Hot Water—and Uncle couldn't get him fired because—well, that's part of the story!

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Part 2

FUN FROM THE PRESS

WILL PRESENT LATEST SUCCESS FROM LONDON

Catchy Musical Comedy Hit, "The Cabaret Girl," Bilied at the Playhouse

Starting on Wednesday night, Mr. Reginald N. Hincks will present the Playhouse company in the latest London musical comedy hit "The Cabaret Girl." This production is at the present time playing to crowded houses in London, and has been voted one of the very best of modern comic operas.

Miss Mamie Fraser, well known to Victoria theatregoers, is to play the title role and leading part, while the balance of the cast is chosen from favorites of previous Playhouse productions. Twelve most successful shows have been staged by this energetic company, all of which have brought a great deal of pleasure to Victorians. Show No. 13 will undoubtedly be the most attractive yet offered. The music is more than fascinating, and will be found of the type to be expected in a breezy show of this nature. The comedy, too, is of a very high order, the humorous situations following one another naturally and in rapid succession.

One of the features of Playhouse shows has been the snap and pep, and in this respect "The Cabaret Girl" will outclass them all. There surely are no dull moments in this production, and it is fully expected that after the opening night it will play to packed houses for the full run.

The box office will be open every day from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m., and seats should be reserved in advance. There will be no change in prices.



MISS MAMIE FRASER
who is playing the leading role in "The Cabaret Girl" at the Playhouse, commencing Wednesday evening.

WEST END PLAYERS GIVING PANTOMINE

Entertainment to Be Produced at Semple's Hall March 1, 2 and 3 in Aid of Charity

A most enterprising and deserving organization has come into existence in the West End of the city. It was first brought into being in September of last year. Since then it has been steadily growing in popularity and accomplishment. It is the dramatic society of West End Players. While entirely amateur, they show decided professional ability when they come before the public. The players are all working towards a goal which will benefit the needy people of the district and for that reason are deserving of support.

They themselves express their aims and objects in the following manner: "To boost the West End; to bring together the musical and dramatic talent of the district; to give our audiences the best in music and drama; to develop and strengthen talent of a musical and dramatic nature; to aid and encourage any person who may be writing prose, poetry or drama; to aid members who are studying any or all of these subjects; to give a social evening of clean entertainment for members once a month; to help charity; to do charity; to be as charitable as our individual make-up and means will allow." This is a big programme. But it is an honest and deserving programme. The efforts of these people are deserving of the support of the community. Their aims are of the highest.

Opens On Thursday

The next entertainment is to be given in Semple's Hall on Thureday next and will run for three consecutive nights. It is to be directed by Mr. John Darbyshire, and has a prominent cast of local men and women, including Mr. R. J. Young, Miss Margaret Warner, Mr. A. C. Hudson, Miss Norma Kenny, Mr. Will Corbett, Mr. Kenneth Darbyshire, Mrs .A. C. Hudson and many others. There are over twenty-five people in the cast.

The play to be given is that famous piece of wit, "Dick Whittington and His Cat." This pantomime has proved attractive on many occasions. It should meet with success in its newest presentation.

Dances, songs, instrumental solos and half a dozen other attractions are ready for the amusement of the public. Those who have seen the pantomime previously will not miss this performance. Those who have not witnessed it will delight in attending it at Semple's Hall next month.

Able Instructors

An orchestra of talent has been gathered together, and able instructors and directors have taken the actors and actresses in hand for the rehearsing. The musical department of the organization is composed of many talented performers, and those who enjoy good music will find there entertainment of a sort that is rarely brought forward for the public benefit in this city.

What makes the success of the pantomime a double surety, besides the fact that the performance itself is so attractive, is the fact that the entire proceeds will go to the churches of the West End, St. Mary's, St. Saviour's, St. Paul's and the Wesley Methodist, will all obtain material benefit from the performance. It is not only a pleasure to witness such a play but is more or less of a duty of all charitably inclined people. The support of many is assured. The interest of everyone is desirable. A good attendance will not only be advantageous to the West End Players' success but will stimulate thier acting in the future. For the good of their fellow men the Players urge that the public be not lacking in sympathy and support.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administration issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court last week were as follows:

Estate of Thomas Dudley Serjeant Michell; died in Santa Rosa, California, April 26, 1922—British Columbia estate valued at $440.

Estate of Christina Webster, of Victoria; died in Victoria, November 23, 1922—valued at $1,994.

Estate of Millicent Emily Barrow, of Victoria; died in Victoria, February 28, 1922—valued at $8,250.

Estate of Edward Abery, of Victoria; died in Victoria, February 5, 1923—valued at $575.

Estate of Ada Esther Hand, of Shawnigan; died in Victoria, February 13, 1923—valued at $582.

WELSH NIGHT AT BAND FUNCTION

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING

Capitol Theatre Should Attract Big Crowd of Music Lovers to Hear Favorite Welsh Airs

Natives of Wales and other lovers of Welsh music will throng the Capitol Theatre tonight to hear the favorite Welsh compositions played by the 16th Canadian Scottish Regimental Band and sung by assisting vocalists. A splendid programme has been arranged for this "Night in Wales," and it is anticipated that the entertainment will be one of the most delightful of the series of Sunday night band concerts now drawing to a close.

The first number of the evening will be the famous Welsh march, "Men of Harlech," rendered by the bandsmen under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller. Other band selections will include the overture "Masaniello," the popular "Merry Widow" and Godfrey's "Reminiscences of Wales." The artists who will contribute to the enjoyment of the function will be Mrs. J. T. Witty, soprano, who will be heard for the first time at these weekly entertainments; Mr. Vaughan Jones, the popular Victoria tenor; and Mr. Drury Pryce, the well-known local violinist. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist. The concert commences at 8:45.

The programme follows:

March—"Men of Harlech," Welsh.
Overture—"Masaniello," Auber.
Selection—"Merry Widow" (by request), Lehar.
Song—(a) "Open the Gates of the Temple," (b) "The Gentle Dove" (Welsh Folk Song), Mr. Vaughan Jones (tenor).
Duet—"A Day in Venice," Lugan. Sergeant Galger (euphonium) and Bandsman North (cornet).
Cornet solo — "Perfect Day," Jacobs-Bond, Bandsman North.
Song—"The Bells of Abernethy," Welsh Folk Song, Mrs. J. T. Witty (soprano).
Violin solo—"Romance," Munro Coward, Mr. Drury Pryce.
Humorous variations on "Three Blind Mice," Lotter.
Selection — "Reminiscences of Wales," Godfrey.



LAURETTE TAYLOR
In a Scene From "Peg o' My Heart," the Feature Picture at the Dominion Theatre This Week.

SCOTLAND'S FIRST FREE KIRK ORGANIST

Mr. Alfrey Gurney Will Give Recital in Metropolitan Methodist Church on Wednesday

An event of unusual interest will be an organ recital to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on the evening of Wednesday, February 28, by Mr. Alfred Gurney, the well-known organist of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gurney is a player of considerable ability who has had very few opportunities of displaying his skill in public since coming to this city.

He was born in the village of Loose, in the County of Kent, England, and at the age of fourteen years was appointed organist of the Parish Church at Loose, which appointment he held for seven years, while he was studying under John Hopkins, the well-known organist of Rochester Cathedral. After this he was appointed organist of the parish church at Westerham, Kent, noted as being the birthplace of General Wolfe. This position he held for two and a half years. From here he went to Glasgow, where he had charge of the beautiful three-manual Lewis organ, at the Free College Church. He held this appointment during the time of Professor A. B. Bruce and Professor Henry Drummond, and during this time he edited the first Free Church Anthem Book, and was, in fact, the first organist appointed by the Free Church of Scotland. After holding this position for five years he moved to Richmond, Surrey, where he was organist of Christ Church for eighteen months, when he was appointed organist and choir leader of Harrow Parish Church, in which church there is another Lewis three-manual organ. Mr. Gurney retained this appointment for fifteen years, during which he was engaged in Harrow School, teaching the organ, theory and piano, in association with Dr. Eaton Faning and Dr. Percy Buck.

Mr. Gurney has, during his time, become personally acquainted with many of the leading organists and concert singers of his day.

He came to Canada the latter part of 1907, and to Victoria in 1917, and and was appointed organist of the First Presbyterian Church in 1920.

Mr. Gurney is to be assisted by Mrs. Robert Baird, the well-known contralto, who will sing several selections.



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A screen version of the international hit which has played more than 15,000 times.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Direction, George J. Dyke

FAMOUS KNIGHTHOOD FILM COMING HERE

Beauty Contest Being Held Throughout Canada in Connection With Great Historic Drama

An indication of the high-class entertainment in store for the motion picture public during 1923 is seen in the announcement that "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will be given its initial presentation in Canada the week of March 12 at the Dominion Theatre.

From every standpoint this picture, starring Marion Davies, is one of the outstanding achievements of the picture art. The following statistics will give an idea of the magnitude of the production:

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was filmed in 160 working days, during which $1,221,491.20 was spent. Divided into working days of eight hours each, this represents an expenditure of $7,634.32 per day, or $954.29 per hour.

Three Thousand Actors Take Part

One of the largest sets ever constructed, covering over two city blocks, was used, and more than 3,000 actors, including 55 principals, appeared.

The tilting armor used in the picture is from the collection of the former Emperor of Germany and is valued at $100,000.

The antique Gothic tapestries are valued as high as $125,000 each. These and the other real art objects used in the production totalled more than $500,000 in value. The jewelry which was used could not be duplicated for $1,000,000.

A beauty contest to determine the prettiest girl in the Dominion is now in progress, and Victoria entrants have already commenced to send in their photographs to "Theatre Contest," care of The Colonist. The winner will be painted in the $2,500 gown worn by Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and the portrait will be sent to the Prince of Wales.

AUTOMOBILISTS WILL CHOOSE OFFICIALS

Victoria Motorist Organization to Hold Its Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night

Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club, to be held in Room 317, Pemberton Building, tomorrow night at 8:30. Members are much gratified to find that Mr. N. A. Yarrow will be the president for another year, he having been elected by acclamation, and has been prevailed upon to act. Other nominations are as follows: First vice-president, A. M. Aitken, G. D. Christie, Capt. C. I. Harris, Col. A. W. R Wilby; second vice-president, Capt. C. I. Harris, Capt. J. W. Troup, Col. A. W. R. Wilby; treasurer, W. J. Cullum, F. C. Green; directors, A. M. Aitken, W. H. Binns, F. Butterfield, Alfred Carmichael, P. J. Crow, W. J. Cullum, A. J. Dallain, Mark W. Graham, F. C. Green, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, E. W. McMullen, Guy N. Peel, Geo. F. Watson, Col. A. W. R. Wilby.

Election will be by ballot. All members not in arrears for the last year are entitled to vote.

New members are being enrolled rapidly, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the club's affairs. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the annual meeting. New membership cards have been issue showing the names of the official towing agencies on the back. There are now nine garages acting for the club.

PRISONER DISCHARGED BY MOCK TRIAL JURY

Entertainment Held Friday Night by High School Boys Pronounced Unqualified Success

Prisoner H. Warren, tried last night on a mixture of charges, including attempted murder, assault and battery, and theft, has been acquitted by twelve of his peers. The trial was held before a big crowd in the auditorium of the Victoria High School, and the boys who took part, and also Mr. Farr, one of the teachers, who directed proceedings, were the recipients of congratulations for their performance.

The prisoner, H. Warren, of course, was the principal of the trial, even as is a real prisoner. M. Maynard was judge; B. Bailey, prosecuting attorney; D. McKay, counsel for defence; D. McDonald, clerk of the court; W. Winter, plaintiff; and the jury of twelve good men and true, was composed of pupils Diespecker, D'Arcy, Blackett, Skillings, Kitley, Montalvi, Metro, Coulter, Fletcher, Wallace, Zarelli and Palmer. Lee Y. Tong, taking the part of an Oriental doctor, was a witness for the defence and provided a big part of the inevitable note of comedy.

Following the acquittal of the accused, refreshments were served by the Portia Girls of the school. Interludes during the course of the trial were filled with a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Dean, a cornet solo by Mr. Green, and a violin solo by Mr. Bassett.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH BATTALION ORDERS

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Armouries, Victoria, B.C., 23rd February, 1923.

Duties for the week ending March 1st, 1923: Officer of the week, Capt. H. R. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. R. Sargent. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. E. Perry; next for duty, C.S.M. A. L. Marchant. Batt. orderly corporal, Lance-Cpl. J. F. Porter; next for duty, Lance-Cpl. G. Robson.

Parades for the ensuing week as under:

Monday, 26th February, 1923, at 8 p.m.: Miniature range; gymnastics under Sergt. A. Bain, F.P.C.I.I. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of gymnastic exercises. Thursday, 1st March, 1923, at 8 p.m.: Commanding officers' parade. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Dress: drill order.

Efficiency — Commencing with Thursday, 1st March, 1923, companies will be allotted marks for smartness and efficiency, which will be published weekly in orders.

J. WISE,
Capt. and Acting-Adjutant.

Notice

It is intended to form a squad to give a display of Physical Drill with arms at the Community Dance to be held on Wednesday, March 21st. The squad will also be inspected by the General Officer commanding Military District No. 11, towards the end of March.

It is hoped as many as possible will join the squad, which will commence on Monday, February 26th.

The gymnasium squad will be giving a separate display, so will not be eligible to be included in the above.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies on dates stated against their names: Pte. B. W. Beaumont and Pte. D. K. Wilson.

The undermentioned other rank having been granted his discharge, is struck of the strength off the battalion on date stated: Sig. R. W. Fowler, —

Leave of absence for private affairs has been granted Captain (P.M.) J. H. Gillespie from October 16 to March 5.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Corps Reserve on dates stated: Major S. D. Johnson, M.C., April 2, 1922; Major R. G. Moutieth, June 30, 1922; Major A. Lyons, M.C., D.C.M., June 30th, 1922; Major E. E. N. McCallum, D.S.O., June 30th, 1922; Captain C. R. Dunsford, June 30, 1922.

SEEK BETTER STATUS FOR NAVAL CADETS

Navy League Is Interesting Department in Those Who Were Taking Training at College Here

Further efforts will be made by the Victoria branch of the Navy League to secure more equitable treatment for former cadets of the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt who were discharged when that institution was closed, and who, up to the present, have been unable to secure credit for the instruction obtained there, according to a decision made at a meeting of the Navy League held Thursday.

It was pointed out that a number of the boys had served an apprenticeship as naval officers of two or more years' standing when their instruction ceased, and they now find themselves without the necessary qualifications to serve as ship's officers, and without facilities for acquiring the necessary "sea time." Endeavors have been made to secure berths for them as cadets in the fisheries service and the Canadian Merchant Marine, but no vacancies of this grade exist, and the best offer to be received for them up to the present is posts as deck boys in the Government service, and thus put in the necessary time for them to qualify to stand examination for second mate's certificates. In the meantime, efforts are being made to have each boy given credit for the time served in the Esquimalt College.

SPIELERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS REBUKED

When Chief John Fry went before the Public Works Committee of the City Council Friday afternoon to ask for some recommendations regarding traffic by-laws, the aldermen decided it would be a good time to draw his attention to a number of things that have been agitating their minds lately.

Alderman R. H. B. Ker, for instance, told the chief that motor trucks were inclined to travel too fast.

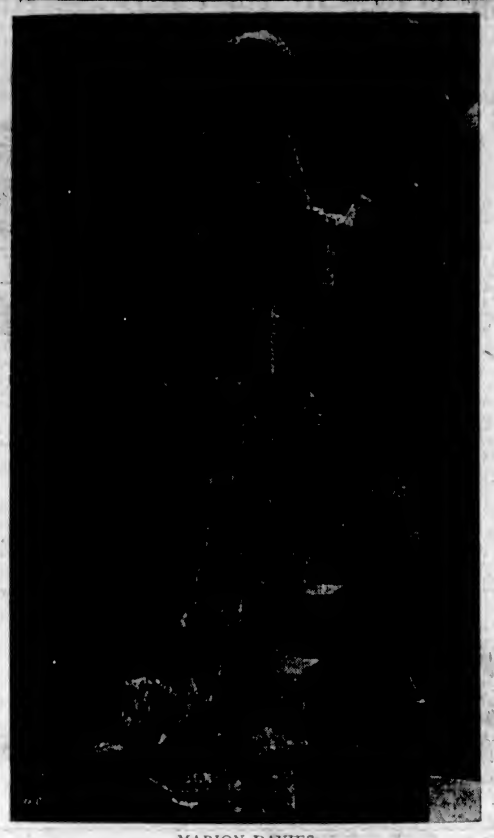
"The drivers of these big trucks throw their clutch out of gear and coast down the hills at thirty miles an hour," said Alderman Ker. "They couldn't stop in an emergency without skidding 150 feet."

Other members of the Council held that motor trucks were often parked up against the sidewalk longer than necessary.

Hotel and tally-ho spielers at the inner harbor docks were also criticised.

"These men make a terrific noise and create a very bad impression," complained Alderman Ker.

Chief Fry promised to look into the matters brought before h—



MARION DAVIES
Star of the Super Production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," to Be Shown at the Dominion Theatre During the Week Commencing March 12.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company 'a a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

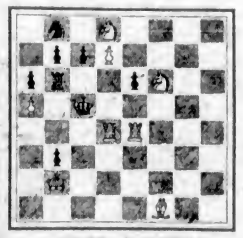
To Correspondents: Address all communications to Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B. C.

Solution to Problem by Vesz

1. R-Q 8.

There is a duel here after 1. . . . N x N. which, however, can scarcely be considered a blemish (B. C. M.).

Problem by J. C. J. Wainwright
(Deceased)
BLACK—8 PIECES



WHITE—8 PIECES
Mate in two moves.

A. K. Rubinstein who recently won a tourney at Vienna, was awarded (according to the American Chess Bulletin) a prize of 8,000,000 crowns in Austrian currency. This huge looking sum, we are told, represents just $120.00 cash money! But for all that the Austrian authorities would not permit the Master to leave the country with his crowns for fear that if the crowns got into the hands of strangers a further depreciation of the Austrian exchange would result!

An international tournament has been announced to take place in the famous health resort, Carlsbad, now in Czechoslovakia, in April and May next.

Capablanca, who recently joined the Benedicts, has had his recent marriage blessed with a baby boy, which was born January 2 at Havanna.

We shall publish, as an interesting innovation, a series of short brilliant gaimes, in which readers will be asked to suggest the answers to certain questions. Credit for correct replies will be recorded in following issue.

Queen's Pawn Game

	WHITE C. Platt	BLACK H. G. Beckett-Pough
1.	P-Q 4	P-Q 4
2.	N-K B 3	P-Q B 4
3.	B-B 4	P-K 3
4.	P-K 3	N-Q B 3
5.	P-B 4	Q-N 3
6.	P x Q P	Q x P (a)
7.	P x N	Q x R
8.	P x N P	B x P
9.	Q-R 4 ch	K-K 2
10.	Q-N 5	B-Q 4

White mates in a few moves (b).
(a) Find a safer move.
(b) How?

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL SUNDAY

Boys' Naval Brigade Band and Victoria Brownies Are to Participate in the Afternoon

Special services of a commemorative character will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, with associated references to the effort being undertaken in behalf of the new Cathedral buildings. The bicentenary of Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be observed at the morning service at 11 o'clock, when the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will preach on the subject, and announce the hopes of the diocesan and parish authorities for the new Cathedral buildings in Victoria.

A service for children and young people will take place at 2:45 p.m., when the Boys' Naval Brigade Band will assist in accompanying the hymns, and an address will be given by Rev. A. R. Hilts, M.A., D.C.L., of Toronto. Dr. Hilts is general secretary of the General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada. At this service the colors of the 1st Victoria Brownies will be consecrated by the Dean of Columbia. The offering will be added to the fund for the new Sunday School in the proposed Memorial Hall building.

At the seven o'clock service on Sunday night, the Dean will continue a Lenten course of sermons on "The Charter of Christ," the special subject being, "Its Meaning for the Worker."

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $4.00 per month. Additional space at $1.30 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BURNETT—Born, January 24, 1923, at Armstrong, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett (nee Mabel Millington), a daughter.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Wenhan Valley, Alberta, formerly of Victoria, a son, February 17th, 1923.

DEATHS

PEARCE—On Feb. 23, at the residence of her son at Langford Lake, Mary Melinda Pearce, aged 60 years, relict of the late Richard Pearce, formerly of Butte, Montana. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, arriving in Langford seven years ago, and is mourned by two sons, Edwin, of James Island, and Herbert, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Kitt, of Butte, Montana. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMILLIE—On Feb. 22nd, 1923, at his late residence, 33 San Juan Avenue, William Smillie, aged 83 years, born in Campbelltown, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Southall and Miss M. G. Smillie, and two sons, William Smillie, Jr., and Andrew Smillie, also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Miss M. Smillie, all of this city.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A NEW class in the study of the "Mysteries of the Origin and Construction of the Universe, and Man" will be organized next Thursday evening, March 1st, 8 o'clock, Fellowship Hall, 217 Pemberton Bldg. Free to the public. Free admission. This is your opportunity.

BARN Dance by the Scottish Daughters, in Rex Theatre, Friday, March 2nd. Gentlemen wear overalls, ladies cotton dresses. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 35c. Refreshments served.

CANADIAN Order of Foresters will hold a Whist Drive, Wednesday, Government Street, at 8.30. Twelve dollars in prizes.

COURT MAPLE LEAF, A.O.F., dance and whist drive, Foresters' Hall, Monday, February 26th, 8:45. Bigham's orchestra. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents.

"COLORED Jazz Orchestra" will hold their dance Feb. 27th, in Labor Hall. Ice-cold drinks free. Ladies, 25c, gentlemen 50c.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, 1st March, 8.30 to 12.30. Kinlock's 3-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE—Court Liberty, A.O.F., will hold a dance in the above hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, in aid of the Banner Fund, 8.45 p.m. Bigham's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

DANCE every Monday night, Caledonia Hall. Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 35c.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

MASQUERADE dance and whist drive, Queen Alexandra Review, K. of P. Hall, March 1st, at 8:30. Miss Bell's orchestra. Good prizes for costumes. $3 scrip for highest score. Other scrip prizes. Admission: Dance 50c; cards 35c.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30 sharp, 1330 Government Street; 14 scrip prizes, 25c.

K.K.—Kommunity dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday night. Our own orchestra.

SAANICH Athletic Club Dance, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, February 28th. Heard's 3-piece Orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Gents, $1; ladies, 50c. Flying Line leaves opposite Dominion Hotel 8.15; returning after dance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1
(Continued)

THE Shriner's Annual Dance Frolic will be held on April 6th at the Armory.

WHIST drive, Tuesday, February 27, Knights Columbus Hall, 802 Government, 8.30. Highest score $5 scrip; other scrip prizes. 25c.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion—The Valentine dance which was postponed from February 14 will be held on February 27, at 1456 Douglas Street. Dancing will commence at 8.30. Refreshments served.

WHIST drive, Thursday, March 1, 1923, Alexandra Lodge, S.O.E., commencing at 8:30 p.m., in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. Dancing after whist drive free.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Children's Service, 2:45 p.m.; address by Rev. R. A. Hilts, of Toronto. Evening service, 7 o'clock; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Matins (said), 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:45 and 3:30, Sunday School, in St. Mary's Hall. 2:45, Senior Bible Classes, in church. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. John's, Quadra St. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning prayer; preacher, the Rector. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., Evensong; preacher, the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. 11 a.m., "The Treasure and the Pearl"; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); soloist, Miss Mason. 7:30 p.m., "Religious Lessons from the Discovery of King Tutenkhamen's Tomb"; anthem, "I Am Alpha" (Steiner); soloist, Miss Boyden; solo by Mrs. J. Nixon, "Return, O God of Hosts" (Handel). Director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt. Strangers cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., Worship; subject, "The Crucifixion" (7th Milestone). 2:30, Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Worship; subject, "Some Modern Sins That Crucified Jesus." The pastor will preach. Song service a feature. Mr. Redfern Turner, choir leader. We welcome all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 375 Burnside. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Where Are Our Dead Friends?" Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Mind." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 315 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra, close to Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., pastor. Morning, 11. Church school, 2:30. Sacred recital, 7:30. Everybody welcome. Come!

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10, class meetings. 11, preacher, Rev. W. L. Hall, B.A., B.D.; subject, "What is the Function of the Church"; anthem, "My Father, for Another Night" (Dalton); solo, Mrs. C. Lewtas; soprano solo, "God Is Our Refuge" (Ward Stephen), Mrs. C. Lewtas. 2.30, Sunday School session. 7:30, Dr. Sipprell; subject, "The Love That Never Leaves Us"; anthem, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength" (Greenish); solos, Mrs. C. Lewtas, Mrs. S. Laity; tenor solo, Mr. J. O. Dunford, (Selected). Everyone welcome.

James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D.; phone 5735R. Today at 11 a.m., Rev. W. C. Frank will preach. 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7.30 p.m., the pastor will preach on "The Church Which He Has Purchased with His Own Blood."

Hampshire Road. Anniversary Services. Today, 11 a.m., Rev. Frank Hardy will preach. 7:30 p.m., the pastor. On Monday evening, a supper, 5:30 to 7:30 (served by the men), followed by a programme and an address by Dr. Clem Davies.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
933 Pandora Ave.

Mrs. ANNA P. JOSSELYN
of Seattle, will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject
"THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE"
7:30 p.m., "DIVINE PROSPERITY."
Mrs. Josselyn will speak on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
The Public Is Invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
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Children's Service, 11 o'clock
H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent.
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

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3-ROOM apartments, with bathroom, Fairfield district, close to sea and car; $13. City Brokerage. Phone 313.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED—Small, partly furnished suite. Box 3031, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

BUNGALOW, 1833 Pembroke Street, 5 rooms, bathroom, basement. Phone 5140L, or 421.

FOR Rent by Owner—3-roomed house, modern, with garden and chicken run, in Gorge district. For particulars, phone 3404L.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1537 Grant St., 7 rooms ... $35.00
1435 Stanley Ave., 5-room bungalow ... 25.00
3087 Bowker Ave., 6 rooms, newly decorated ... 30.00
1814 Oak Bay Ave., 5 rooms ... 15.00
2554 Holland Rd., 7 rooms, furnace, garage ... 30.00
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117 MENZIES STREET—Modern; four bedrooms; 7 rooms ... $32.50
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1453 Oscar St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms ... 30.00
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3-ROOM bungalow, bath and pantry, full sized basement, on large lot, fine view, $15. 4 rooms, bath and pantry, woodshed in rear, immediate possession, $15. Phone 4053X.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

MODERN five-roomed unfurnished house, in Fairfield, couple, no children; will have the very best of care. Phone 4266L.

PARTY, no children—Seven-room modern house or bungalow, in good locality, with option of buying. Box 3050, Colonist.

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WANTED—Seven-roomed house, unfurnished. Will lease. Phone 344.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FIVE-ROOMED furnished bungalow, adults, April 1. Phone 5905L, after 6.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

Johnson St., 7 rooms ... $50.00
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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

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TO rent—Furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, garden, chicken house; adults only. 1764 Haultain St. Phone 3004L.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

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LOST AND FOUND 33

LOST—A small cameo brooch; a keepsake. Reward. Phone 5301L.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave. last week. Notify Box 5117, Colonist.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5300R1.

LOST—Saturday, 17th, pair light horn-rimmed glasses, between Princess Ave. and Skinner St. Phone 4339L.

LOST—Spare tire and rim from Overland car. Finder please phone Mr. Houghton at 2100.

LOST—On February 17, diamond solitaire ring, on Esquimalt Road, between Meltland Street and city limits. Finder please return to Box 5015, Colonist.

LOST—From Government House, a Labrador bitch pup. Finder please notify Private Secretary. Reward.

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5900

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2750

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A HOUSE FOR MUCH BELOW ITS VALUE

The following list is of Properties which have reverted to the Mortgagees, and we invite genuine offers for the purchase:

1661 FELL STREET—Good, modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in a good district.
1428 HAULTAIN STREET—Modern 5-room bungalow, in good condition.
1516 VINING STREET—Just off Belmont Avenue, in a good residential district. A good bungalow of 5 rooms, concrete basement.
844 ESQUIMALT ROAD—Bungalow of 5 rooms, large lot, close to car line.
PEMBROKE STREET—Bungalow of 5 rooms, close in.
1403 DUCHESS STREET—5 rooms, in good condition.
1153 FINLAYSON AVENUE—High position, 5 rooms; hot water heating.
1310 SLATER STREET—In neighborhood of Smith's Hill Reservoir—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, high position, commanding an excellent view.
331 OSWEGO STREET—James Bay—4-room cottage, close to waterfront.
817 CORNWALL STREET—Modern 5-room bungalow; walking distance to city.
3443 SAVANNAH AVENUE—Off Quadra Street—4-room cottage.
3154 DAVIN STREET—Just outside city limits, low taxes. 5-room bungalow, newly painted and decorated, inside and out.
613 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in good condition.
3130 QU'APPELLE STREET—Off Burnside Road, just outside city limits, low taxes—Newly painted and redecorated bungalow of 5 rooms and basement.
506 ROBERTSON STREET—Fairfield, close to sea—A thoroughly modern bungalow, containing 5 rooms; hot air furnace, 2 open fireplaces, good fixtures and fittings, concrete basement, and close to car line.
1754 KING'S ROAD—4-room cottage and basement; large lot.
1163 CHAPMAN STREET—Bungalow of 5 rooms.
1461 TAUNTON STREET—Neighborhood of High School—Well-built house of 7 rooms, concrete basement, 3 bedrooms, gas connections.
3617 GRAHAME STREET—House of 5 rooms, well suited as a boarding house; just off Hillside.
1520 PEARL STREET—Close to Hillside Avenue—4-room cottage.
554 KERR AVENUE—Gorge District—Good 3-room cottage, with basement.
1544 MONTEREY AVENUE—Oak Bay—5-room modern bungalow; hot air furnace, open fireplace; 3 good bedrooms and bath.
1134 EMPRESS AVENUE—7-room house, in good condition.
495 DUPPLIN ROAD—6-room house, with large lot and stable; close to Douglas Street.
1747 HAULTAIN STREET—Good 3-room cottage.
1015 CLOVER STREET—Fairfield, close to sea and in good district—This 1½-story house, containing 5 rooms with 3 bedrooms, has recently been put in first-class condition, painted outside and redecorated inside, new furnace, concrete basement.
423 POWELL STREET—James Bay, within easy walking distance of town—Contains 6 rooms and basement.
3177 MILLGROVE STREET—5-room bungalow and basement.
3044 MILLGROVE STREET—4-room cottage.
325 BATTLEFORD AVENUE—4-room cottage, requiring repairs. A good opportunity for a handyman to purchase a home for a little money.
2885 CEDAR HILL ROAD—Close to car terminus—A 7-room house and basement.
1563 CARLIN STREET—A modern, 7-room, well-built house, with granite facings.
3377 MT. STEPHEN AVENUE—A house requiring repairs.
485 BOLESKINE ROAD—6-room bungalow, newly painted outside and redecorated inside.
1355 OLIVER STREET—Oak Bay—A good house of 7 rooms and basement; a short distance from Oak Bay Avenue.
813 HOWE STREET—Fairfield—House of 7 rooms, in good district.
386 CARRIE STREET—Victoria West—House of 8 rooms, with large lot, in good condition and close to car line.
2044 GONZALES AVENUE—Foul Bay—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, concrete basement.

ANY REASONABLE OFFER WILL RECEIVE EVERY CONSIDERATION.

VERY EASY TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FINEST GORGE HOME AT $2,100

NEAR the corner of Gorge Road and Harriet Road—Only $2,100 for one of those very pretty homes in this section. On gentle hill slope, close to water, bus service and nice walk to school. In beautiful condition; fully modern; 5 lovely rooms, all sunny; panelling, beaming, built-in effects, 2 splendid fireplaces (1 in a bedroom), high, full basement. Full garden lot, with large garage. Total taxes $18 (just outside city). Adjacent land for sale. It's a bargain. Easy terms.

DALLAS ROAD VICINITY—$2,600

EAST of Beacon Hill Park—7-room semi-bungalow, with sleeping porch, of imposing appearance. Sacrificed for immediate sale. 5 well proportioned rooms downstairs, the living-room especially attractive and large. High, full basement, almost new furnace. Big garden lot, with garage, is neatly fenced. Tremendously reduced for quick sale. Terms.

$500 CASH, $17 monthly, including interest buys one of the prominent homes on Stanley Avenue; 5 lovely rooms, extra large living and dining-rooms, lovely bedrooms in white, 3-piece bath and toilet; gas laid in kitchen. High full basement. Big garden lot in bearing fruit and shrubbery. Near Fort Street car. Sale price $3,000. Immediate possession. A home handy to town and principal schools.

MOSS STREET—$1,000 reduction—Before you buy that Fairfield home, inspect this bungalow, fully modern as regards panelling and beaming, built-in effects; modern bathroom; high, full cement basement, furnace, garage. We're instructed to offer this at $1,000 or more reduction. It must be sold, regardless of cost. Owner paid $4,206.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW—$3,250

5 BRIGHT, sunny rooms, all large. The living-room and dining-room are exceptionally nice. Every modern convenience that the housewife of today demands. Sunny bedrooms, the wardrobes having windows. Closed stairway to attic (5 big rooms available here). High, full basement, cement floor, with furnace. Full lot, rich garden soil, numerous large and small fruits. Nice walk to car and close to the private schools. Total taxes $35. A bargain at $3,250. There's nothing in this choice residential section at this price. It must be sold. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 218-217 Central Bldg. Phone 5036.

NEAR OAK BAY JUNCTION

WELL-BUILT HOME of eight rooms, hardwood floors in main rooms, 2 open fireplaces, cement basement, furnace, garage. Fine big lot, with tennis court.

PRICE $4,200
Very Easy Terms If Required

BUNGALOW SPECIAL

CHARMING MODERN HOME of six rooms, excellently planned and most tastefully decorated. Has all the built-in features, furnace, laundry tubs, Dutch kitchen. Rooms are all large, with ample closet room. Closed stairway to attic. This is one of the best up-to-date bungalows in the city, and is in first-class condition, inside and out.

PRICE $4,500
We Can Make Very Easy Terms to a Reliable Purchaser.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
605 View Street Phone 55

$1000—5-ROOM new bungalow, complete plumbing, full basement, 1 block from car.

$2400—FAIRFIELD—5-room cottage, first-class condition, walking distance; complete plumbing; cement basement.

$4200—OAK BAY—6-room bungalow, select locality. This is one of the very finest.

ENSEL, 115 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3587

FOR SALE

5-ROOMED house and one acre of land; orchard; close to car. $2,500, easy terms.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents
620 Broughton Street

$4000—THIS 7-room house, in paved district, all modern, close to car, is an exceptionally good buy. Ask to see it.

$1270—FIVE-ROOM modern cottage, close in, no car fares. This is a real investment.

E. E. HEATH
Yates Street Phone 874

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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FAIRFIELD'S GREATEST BARGAIN

MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED RESIDENCE, $5,500

Special Features:
Splendid location
Very attractive exterior
Hardwood floors
Three open fireplaces
Built-in features
Beamed and panelled
Sleeping porch

TO THE PARTICULAR HOMESEEKER we are offering this eight-roomed residence, situated in the high part of the Fairfield district. The house contains large reception hall, den with large open fireplace, built-in bookcases and panelled walls; arch to living-room, which has very attractive open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, massive built-in buffet. HARDWOOD FLOORS in each of these rooms; pass pantry and kitchen with built-in bins, cupboards and coolers; on the second floor are four splendid bedrooms, each with clothes closet (one has very attractive open grate, with white mantel and hearth); bathroom in white enamel, with splendid fixtures; large sleeping porch; full cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Large lot, nice garden.

This residence is in splendid shape throughout and has an eastern and southern exposure.

Price $5,500. Terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1115 Broad Street Phone 1075

BRETT & KER LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

COUNTRY HOME ON PAVED HIGHWAY

2½ ACRES, with new 6-room bungalow, with large front and rear porch, living-room, dining-room and den each have fireplaces; splendid 5-piece bathroom; 3 bedrooms, with closets; bright kitchen and scullery, with sink. This home is situated in a nice grove of trees, and commands a splendid view. Other buildings consist of a small cottage of three rooms, with fireplace in dining or living-room, poultry house with accommodation for 500 birds, cottage of two rooms for help, garage or packing shed. The grounds are nicely laid out, over $100 having been spent in bulbs, roses and ornamental shrubbery. Five tons of berries were taken off the property two years ago. Due to ill health, owner offers it for an immediate sale at $5,250.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

GREAT BARGAINS IN FINE HOMES

$1800—COMFORTABLE Little Home, with living-room with buffet; two good bedrooms, nice bright kitchen; glassed-in veranda; bathroom and basement. Large garden with chicken houses, etc. $300 cash and balance $20 per month.
$20 Per Month

$2350—MODERN Bungalow—Living-room has finest panelling, beams, buffet, open fire and mantel; fine kitchen and pantry; 2 bright bedrooms; modern bathroom; splendid cement basement with wash tubs. Splendid lot, with granite fence and cement walks. Almost new, in perfect condition and one of the best buys we ever had.
Very Easy Terms

$3000—FAIRFIELD Bungalow—Living-room, dining-room, Dutch kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, and cement basement; beams, panelling, open fire, built-in features. Very best value in district.

1606 Douglas Street Phone 684

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WILL buy from owner, for cash, 5-room modern bungalow, Oak Bay or Willows districts. Full particulars, P.O. Box 213, City.

WOULD buy 7 or 8-room house, about $200 cash, balance good monthly payments. Box 2038, Colonist.

WANTED—Small cottage, not far out; $250 cash and terms. Box 3013, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A MONEY-MAKER from the start—4 acres of best land, all under cultivation; good house, 5 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water; large well, tank, engine and pump; conservatory, garage and Chinamen's house; on paved road, 7 miles from city. Splendid buy, attractive price. Owner, Box 2240, Colonist.

ACREAGE Special—4.58 acres, on East Saanich Road; level, cultivated and fenced. Clear title for $650, or on terms. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Block. Phone 7336.

ARE You Looking for a Hunting Lodge, Cattle Range, or a place Very Suitable for Sheep or Hogs? 174 acres of rough land, with some swamps and patches suitable for cultivation, and lots of timber and good pasture, near to Victoria. Look at the Price—NINE DOLLARS AN ACRE. Terms. COMPLETELY Equipped Chicken Ranch. Five acres of beautiful lake frontage; modern bungalow, all furnished; fruit trees; up-to-date chicken houses and stock of prize birds. Look it over and Make Me an Offer. HARRY AMPHLETT, 213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5000.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,800, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

EXCEPTIONAL acreage offerings at prices away below even present-day values. Grasp the opportunity and buy either to sell at a profit or for a homesite later. 5 acres, between Sidney and Resthaven, good land, covered with second growth willow, fenced three sides, $500. 5 acres, frontage on East Saanich Road, near Sidney, land good and cultivated, wire fenced, new barn and 5-room cottage; mortgage sale, $1,500. 2 acres just past Sidney and near Beach Drive, ideal home site, cleared, $375. 1¼ acres Tatlow Station, $150. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—5 acres, on the 5-mile circle; city water; school. Phone 3738L.

FOR Sale—Five-acre farm, best of soil, about four acres under cultivation, balance good timber; orchard and berries; good buildings; never-failing well; six-mile circle. For particulars apply Box 5003, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Vancouver Island farm lands. To encourage bona fide settlers, we are offering thousands of acres of good farm land between Nanoose and Cameron Lake at $20 per acre or less; ideally located near thriving settlements, with bank, churches, schools, hotels, stores, telegraph and telephone communication, and daily train service; good automobile highway and within five miles of Qualicum Beach and golf links. Land is suitable for mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken raising. This price cannot be duplicated and quality of soil compares favorably with anything on the Island. Address Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 5, Nanaimo, B.C.

FOR Sale—10 acres of good land, very easily cleared, situate on the main road, a short distance from Sooke P.O. This is a real snap for $325 cash. L. U. Conyers & Co., 702 Fort St.

GORDON HEAD SNAP—5½ acres waterfront, in the very heart of Gordon Head, excellent strawberry land, all fenced; city water. This property must be sold before March 1, and we are instructed to accept $5,200. CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.), 506 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 315.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN—Here is your chance to get in on a splendid investment—5 to 20 acres good fruit land, all cleared and ready for crop, and only 4 miles from City Hall, on a paved road, all good land, no rock. Only $300 an acre. Apply E. E. Heath, 575 Yates St. Phone 874.

4 ACRES, $1,400—Just outside city, Cedar Hill Road district; high, healthy situation. Ideal for poultry; city water available. Easy terms. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

560 ACRES IN THE COMOX DISTRICT PER ACRE, $5

THIS property would make an ideal country estate, embodying the best of fishing and hunting. Land is all good, considerable is open, some has small second growth, and the balance excellent cedar and fir. Within one mile of Oyster Bay. Beautiful stream runs through the property. Price is less than you could buy it from the Government for.

5¼ ACRES ON METCHOSIN ROAD

AND about 200 yards from paved road. Land is park-like and there's a 5-room new and modern bungalow (lath and plastered), just completed; bathroom, etc. Price, on terms, $3,150.

1 1-10 ACRES ON SAANICH ROAD

TOGETHER with 7-room modern dwelling, with basement. About 5 miles from the centre of city. Highly situated. Land is practically all good, and has all been under crop. Price, on terms, only $3,000.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

SUBURBAN HOME

ON 5½-mile circle, close to B.C. Electric station, comfortable six-roomed bungalow, electric light, bath, hot and cold water, built-in effects, open fireplace, basement. About 1 acre of good soil, all under cultivation, 20 fruit trees, small fruits, cow barn, good chicken houses. This is a nice place, and we can recommend it as excellent value for the money.

PRICE, ON TERMS, $2,200

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

POULTRY ranch, 15 acres, fruit trees, hens, cow, Ford; good house, full cement basement, $4,000. Or take small, partly improved place within 50 miles Victoria or Vancouver part payment. Harbour, Parksville, V.I.

SEVEN ACRES of good land in Strawberry Vale, high and dry; city water; only four miles out. Price $1,500, terms. FOUR ACRES choice land, six miles out on main road; modern four-room bungalow, full plumbing. $3,500.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

SUBURBAN Home—3 acres, modern bungalow, near Mt. Tolmie; beautifully treed, rich soil, high situation; city water, light, phone, bath, toilet. One of the most charming situations around Victoria; more acreage can be obtained. $3,000, on terms. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk.

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 5-roomed dwelling. H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O. Price $3,800; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

CHEAP RANCH

REDUCED TO $6 PER ACRE CASH

165 ACRES, Goldstream District; 5 or 10 acres nearly ready for cultivation. Some good timber. 2 cabins.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3601

100 ACRES for $1,500—All fenced with 3 wires and cedar posts. Comfortable house, with brick chimney and open fire. Barn for 6 head. Well and overflowing spring. 1 acre garden; considerable slashing in rough pasture; 5 swamps easily brought under cultivation. All situated on good road within 5 miles air line from Victoria.

4½ ACRES, LANGFORD LAKE, on Island Highway. Well-built house, 5 rooms. Some cleared. Good chicken proposition. Snap price, $1,000. G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7336.

$5600—5 ACRES finest fruit and vegetable land, all cultivated, large and small fruits; modern 5-roomed house, city light, water and phone, chicken houses; 1½ miles outside city. $700 cash, balance 6%.

$2250—1 ACRE and 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water; 3 miles out.

MUTUAL REALTY 416 Sayward Bldg.

A BIG SURPRISE

50 ACRES—$5,500 cash; three-quarters waterfront. This land lies beautifully; can subdivide into 300 lots at $100 each, which equals $30,000. Any man can purchase this property at this price and sell enough to build him a beautiful home on about 10 acres, which he can have mostly all cleared, if he likes, and on a well-protected waterfront, and get his home for absolutely nothing. This is one of the finest and safest buys ever offered in Victoria, and we defy anyone to offer a tract of land even one-half as good for double the price within one hour's run from Victoria, on paved roads; good schools, churches, stores and all conveniences close at hand. There is simply no other subdivision, or tract of land for subdivision or a private home, to be had in Victoria, and no place whatever that is so nicely located, on a well-sheltered waterfront, with fine beaches for bathing, beautiful view, well protected from the wind, in such surroundings. Don't hesitate; see us at once.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

2 ACRES, cleared, 1 acre cultivated, good land, 3½-mile circle; 5-roomed bungalow, modern plumbing, city water and light, Mount Tolmie, near cars. Only $2,750.

BAGSHAWE & CO.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—5 to 10-acre farm, buildings, fruit, chicken; house not less than five rooms; owner to state location, description, price. Box 3011, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

VICTORIA CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUILDING LOTS

HOWE, 52 x 115	$ 750
LINDEN, 50 x 116	800
HOLLYWOOD, 50 x 135	500
LILLIAN, 46 x 105	480
SAN JUAN, 50 x 80	400
SUPERIOR, 50 x 180	630
WALTON, 80 x 120	600
WELLINGTON, 80 x 120	700
WILDWOOD, 50 x 100	400
COOK, 58 x 124	750
ONTARIO, 50 x 152	700
MICHIGAN, 50 x 125	700
DALLAS, 50 x 120	1,250
LADYSMITH, 50 x 135	350
CARNSEW, 80 x 120	700
OLIVE, 50 x 120	500
OXFORD, 48 x 101	550

5% discount for cash.
5% discount for building under certain conditions.
Easy terms, quarter cash, balance over 5 years, interest 6%.

For further particulars, apply to
W. G. CAMERON
City Land Commissioner, City Hall

FOUR very fine lots on Government Street, close to James Bay Hotel, $650 each. Best buy in Victoria. R. V. Winch & Co., Limited.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to Rent, near Victoria or Duncan—Small chicken ranch, one or two acres. Box 3457, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale or Rent—Chicken farm for 500 birds, fruit trees, strawberries, etc., situated within 5-mile circle, all splendid soil, nine-room dwelling house and buildings, electric light, city water, $3,800, or $45 per month. Apply Owner, Box 2830, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARMS on the Saanich Peninsula for rent, with option of purchase. Strout Farm Agency, 511 B.C. Permanent Block.

SYLVESTER Farm at Shawnigan—200 acres, 55 acres under cultivation; running water; fine house and barn. Apply Sylvester Feed Co., 709 Yates.

DANCING 57

DANCING ACADEMY—Mrs. Simpson, Classes, also private lessons. 669 Niagara Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

FIRST mortgage for sale on good property, $900 handles. Steel Realty, Ltd., 544 Fort Street.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

WANTED TO BORROW 53

MONEY Wanted—$600 wanted on modern bungalow; splendid security. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BANK Clerks utilizing spare time as Government and city bond salesmen, assuring increased earnings while learning bond salesmanship. Excellent prospects for right men. W. L. Gibbons, 450 4th Ave., New York City.

EXCLUSIVE agency for Island of exceptionally good industrial product manufactured in Vancouver for sale. Investigate. Box 3060, Colonist.

RADIOLITE Battery Compound for all storage batteries; startling strange new life for batteries; charges instantly; permanent charge; will not freeze; redeems old batteries. Dealers and agents gallon free. Radiolite Battery Co., 590 Union Ave., Portland, Ore.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

S. Y. JOHNSON, 907 Aladdin Bldg., 578 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 116 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 351 Sayward Building. Phone 6018.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1836 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5944.

AWNING MAKERS
GEO. RIGBY, 535 Fisgard Street. Phone 6468.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1750 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1010 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 2576 Dallas Road. Phone 5353X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 606 Government Street. Phone 1336.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 405 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 513 Central Building. Phone 1566.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 5464.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1370.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3072.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6360.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 351 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1650 Bay Street. Phone 4575Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5516L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2046.
T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2751.
G. G. MORRIS, 1005 Broad Street. Phone 5630 and 5001.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 503 Pemberton Building. Phone 5075.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1353 Government Street. Phone 7166O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having disposed of our interests in the firm of Lofts & Bosustow to Mr. G. B. Murdie, of Victoria, we take this opportunity of extending our grateful thanks to our many patrons for their kind patronage in the past, and would solicit a continuance of same for our successor.

All outstanding debts will be collected and accounts paid by
LOFTS & BOSUSTOW.
February 24, 1923.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage and Water Frontage Tax Rolls for the year 1923 have been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1923, petition the Council for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-law or the Water Frontage Tax By-law respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.,
February 23rd, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tender for Motorcycle and Side-Car

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 5th, 1923, for a Motorcycle with side-car, for use of the Police Department. Tenderers must state price and make, and give full particulars of the machine they offer for sale. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Motorcycle." A marked cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, February 21, 1923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Bennett, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Bennett, late of Garbally Road, Victoria, B.C., and of Colwood, B.C., are required to forward such claims to John R. Green, 509 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Albert E. Wale and F. Collier, the executors of said estate, duly verified, on or before March 5th, 1923, after which date the executors will distribute said estate.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of February, 1923.

JOHN R. GREEN,
509 Belmont Building,
Solicitor for Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 5th, 1923, for the supply of 5,400 lineal feet of 18-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 540 lineal feet of 8-inch Cast Iron Pipe, and special Cast Iron Fittings. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 15, 1923.

V. 2188.

AUCTION

In McCloy's Auction Halls, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets.

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Furniture
And Miscellaneous Effects

Piano-player and Music, Dining-room Furniture, Buffets, Extension Tables and Diners, Sectional Bookcase, Winnipeg Couch, Cane Chairs in tapestry, Wilton and other Carpets and Rugs, several good clean Beds, Bureaus, Children's Cribs, Chairs and Buggies, large Mirror, Office Desks, Letter Press, etc.; splendid "Souvenir Monarch" Range, etc.; Underwood Portable Typewriter (cost $80).

Full particulars later.

Crowds attend our popular weekly sales, and they will be found an excellent medium for the disposal of good class furniture.

McCLOY & CO.

V. 2188.

Great Spring Sale of
Horses

At Victoria Public Market, Fisgard Street, on

Saturday, March 3rd At 2 P.M.

McCloy & Co.

Auctioneers, will Sell by Public Auction, per instructions of J. W. McKay, Esq., about 30 Head of Heavy Horses, 1,200 to 1,800 lbs., ages 5 years and up, all in hard fed condition; teams and singles suitable for all classes of work and will be sold according to warranty.

Note date, Saturday, 3rd March, at 2 p.m.

McCloy & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts. Sale of Live Stock and Chickens Saturday Forenoon as usual.

V. 2184.

Spring Auto Auction

Preliminary Announcement
Early in March

McCloy & Co.

will hold their first Spring Sale of USED CARS.

Entries should be made at our office, Pandora and Blanshard, as soon as possible, to ensure space, as only a limited number can be included. All Cars and Trucks entered must be in good running order and will only be sold under this guarantee. Particulars from

THE AUCTIONEERS
McCLOY & CO.

Sale No. 1769.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Favored with instructions from Mrs. Paul Alvazoff, will offer for sale, by Public Auction (by the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Whitney at his well-known Jewelry Store) at Yates and Broad Streets, on

Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30

A Few Pieces of Antique Dresden China

which were especially selected by their client from the collections in the Royal Palaces of Potsdam.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed by the owners will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 738 Fort Street,

Tomorrow (Monday)
at 2 o'clock

Household Furniture

2 Ranges, Tent (11 x 9), 10 Hens, Portable Chicken House, Tools, Pot Plants (in bloom), and Effects.

On view from 10 o'clock.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

FURNITURE SNAPS

Solid Walnut Roll-Top Desk	$45.00
Good Brussels Carpet, 11.3x12 ft.	20.00
Choice Mahogany Bed, Hair Mtrs.	50.00
Lovely Large Mahogany Dresser	45.00
Walnut Gate-Leg Table	17.50
Massive G. Oak Dining Table	35.00
6 G. Oak Diners, Leather Seats	29.50
Walnut Buffet—a beauty	45.00
Nice Dressers, $18, $15 and	12.50
Victor Gramophone & 25 Records	29.00

Mirrors, Ornaments, Silverware, Etc.

British Furniture Mart
751 Fort St. Phone 3663
Worth-While Goods at Easy Prices

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. Mylrea, we will sell at her residence,

873 MALVERN ROAD
On
Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

All her well-kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Etc.

Including in part very good Gerhard Heintzman Piano and Stool, Dining Table and Chairs, China Cabinet, B Flat Horn, Good Lino., All Brass Bed, Springs and Felt Mattress, Fumed Oak Dresser and Chiffonier to match, "Kitchen Pride" Range, Marquee Tent, etc.

Full particulars later, and will be on view Thursday morning.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at salesrooms,

727-733 Pandora Avenue
Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Well kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings
Of Several Homes

Including in part: Very good Parlor and Den Furniture, Oak Dining-Room Furniture, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Single and Full Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, good Carpets and Lino, Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, K. Cabinets, K. Tables, Cooking Utensils, Gent's Bicycles, etc.

Full particulars later.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
A very good lot of Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and Leghorn Hens and Pullets, Coal Brooder, etc.

N.B.—In our Friday morning sale will be included a very good Team of Horses, about 1,200 lb. each; also Harness, Farm Wagon and Democrat Wagon.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

AUCTION
O'BRIEN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly Instructed, Will Sell at Their Rooms,

726 VIEW STREET
Thursday, March 1st

Piano, Victrola Cabinet Gramophone and Records
Household Furniture and Effects

Particulars Later.

O'BRIEN & CO.
Auctioneers
726 View Street Phone 3013

FURNITURE

At Rock Bottom Prices. Out of the High Rent District. A Few Snaps in Ranges, Stoves, Beds, Bureaus, Etc.

The Old Church
"The Place to Buy"
810 Pandora Ave. Phone 5784

SHERIFF'S SALE
"Havers" Motor Car

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, to me directed, in the action James King, plaintiff, and F. A. Hudson, defendant, I have seized and taken possession of one "Havers" motor car, 5-passenger, 6-cylinder, 1914 model, and will offer the same for sale by public auction at Plimley's Garage, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday morning, February 27th, at 10.30 o'clock.

The car can be seen at Plimley's Garage. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
February 23rd, 1923.

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1410 Douglas St., and 1115-17-19 Fort St. Largest Stock in B.C. of
FURNITURE—ANTIQUES
Selling Daily at Lowest Market Prices, on Easy Terms. Monthly Payments
Phones 2272 and 1611

Asks All Penalties Be Imposed on Lithuana

Exclusion From League of Nations Also Requested by Poland for Open Aggression

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—A demand that the League of Nations apply all possible penalties to Lithuania, including exclusion from the League, for her open aggressions in the neutral district of Vilna, is made by Poland in a note forwarded from League headquarters.

Boy Scout News

Contributed by Local Association.

The Training Course for Scout and Cub officers will be continued on Wednesday, 28th February, at 8 p.m., at Provincial Headquarters. The lecturer will be Major Cowan, of the Dominion Forestry Department. All officers should make a special effort to be present, as Major Cowan is an expert in his subject, and knowledge on these lines is essential for true Scouting.

The Badge Committee will meet on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 5 p.m., at Provincial Headquarters.

First Class Scout Tests (Continued)

8. Judging Sizes—Study the lengths of the different sizes of boots, etc. Do you know the difference between an octavo book and a quarto or folio. Measure boxes and sheets of paper until you get to be a pretty good judge. Judging Capacity—If you were told to feed your horse a peck of oats, do you know how much to give him? Can you tell 3 quarts of milk from a gallon? Figure out the number of gallons in different sizes of barrels and casks, gasoline drums and cans, and bottles. Measure 1, 2 and 4 ounces of water. How many teaspoonfuls to the ounce? Judging Weight—Put a string through a hole in one end of your Scout staff and hang a ten-pound weight on it; then balance the staff across your finger, and find where the long end balances the weight, and mark it; do the same for other weights. If your staff is of green wood, let it dry out thoroughly before you mark it. Weigh everything in your headquarters, and mark the weights on them; then practice hefting them until you can tell the weight of anything, blindfold. Get thoroughly familiar with the size of a ton of coal and a cord of wood; you won't be cheated so often in after life. Judging Numbers—To judge the number of a crowd of people, or a flock of sheep, take what you consider to be half of them, or a quarter, and try and count those, then multiply. Don't count the legs of the sheep and divide by four. Throw a handful of beans on the table; guess, then count them.

9. Make a sketch map showing the route from one point to another. The route will be chosen by the examiner, but will be in a district well known to the Scout. It must be so clear that an absolute stranger could easily find his way by it, and must give clear directions at any place where he would be likely to go wrong. If you leave out the compass direction, you will not pass. You must also be able to read the conventional signs on a map.

10. This test must be passed in the open country. You will be taken to different places, and at each of them you will be asked to lay your staff down pointing in the several directions asked for, and the examiner will check these by the compass. You will also be required to judge direction by the stars, at night.

Wolf Cub Second-Star Tests (Contd.)

12. First-Aid—Know how to properly cover a scald or burn; know how to clean and tie up a cut finger; understand the danger of dirt in a cut or scratch.

13. Knots—The Cub must now know how to tie the four knots without any hesitation or false starts. He must know that the reef knot is only to be used for ropes of the same size and stiffness. He should know the thumb-knot way of tieing the sheet bend. How to tie the clove-hitch, both by passing the end round the spar, and in the middle of a rope when the ends are not available.

City & District

Mr. Petch to Sing—At the evening service in St. John's Church Mr. Ernest Petch will render Gounod's "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

Oak Bay Council—The next meeting of the Oak Bay Council will take place tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Anniversary Banquet—On Monday, February 26, in the Hampshire Road Methodist Church, a banquet will be served in connection with the anniversary services, from 5:30 till 7:30.

Mounted Police Veterans—There will be a meeting of the R.N.W. Mounted Police Veterans' Association, in the Hamley Building, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m.

Fairfield Boy Scouts—The monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop of Boy Scouts will be held at the headquarters, Courtney Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School Address—Mr. E. G. Larriote will address the Sunday School Training, on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A., on the subject of "The Sunday Schools and Missions."

Gordon Head Hall—A Scotch concert, to be followed by a dance, will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday next at 8:15 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Everybody will be welcome.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., are planning a St. Patrick's Day fancy dress dance. Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, the convener, and a capable committee is arranging the prizes and other details.

British-Israel Meeting—An address on the "A, B, C of British-Israel Truth. What It Is and What It Is Not," will be given in the B.-I. Book Department, 1019 Cook Street, near Fort, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

To Pay Twenty Thousand Dollars for Stolen Kiss

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Miss Mathilde Benjhart, formerly a student nurse, was awarded $20,000 for a kiss in a verdict returned in court last night and opened today. This is $5,000 short of the amount she asked against Justin L. Mitchell, staff physician in the ship in which she was a nurse.

DISTURBANCES NOT SERIOUS

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—Disturbances in Dublin last night, during which considerable firing occurred in the streets, were not of a serious nature.

Kevin O'Higgins, Free State Minister of Home Affairs, declared today that it was not so much a military operation as a political demonstration by the irregulars, designed to show that Sean Fitzpatrick and the other leaders of the Dublin irregulars captured yesterday by the Free State were not indispensable.

Finance and Commerce

DOWNWARB MARKET CHECKED DURING DAY

Rails Improved in Sympathy With Approval of Proposed Dividend for Louisville & Nashville

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Readjustment of the technical structure of the stock market, after three weeks of steadily rising prices, resulted in lower quotations in today's early dealings, particularly among industrial shares, but good buying support was forthcoming just above yesterday's low level, and prices were working upward again before the close.

Announcement of the interstate commerce commission's approval of the proposed Louisville and Nashville stock dividend checked the decline, that stock jumping four points to 154¾, a new high record for the year, and nearly 35 points above the year's low. Atlantic Coast Line, which owns approximately 50 per cent of the Louisville and Nashville stock, jumped three points to 125, also a new top price. Some of the other dividend paying rails improved some, but New Haven was conspicuously weak, dropping 1½ points to 20.

Steel Has Short Strength

United States Steel common indulged in a momentary display of strength, getting above 108, but it closed unchanged at 107⅞. Other popular industrial shares such as Studebaker, Baldwin, American Can, American Woolen, Anaconda Copper, the Pan-American Oil issues and crucible and Gulf States steels all closed below last night's final quotations, the net losses ranging from small fractions to nearly two points.

Maxwell motors was one of the few outstanding strong spots in the industrial list, touching 51, and closing at 50½, where it was up 2⅝ points on the day.

Bond prices generally displayed a heavy tone in today's brief market session in further reflection of the higher money rates.

Total sales, par value, were $5,831,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Best Sugar	46	46	46
Am. Can. Co., com.	97-6	97-5	97-4
Am. Car Fdy., com.	197	193	193
Am. In. Corp.	26-1	29	25-1
Am. Locomotive	127-7	129-0	129-6
Am. Smelt & Ref.	69-7	69-4	69-7
Am. Sugar Rfg.	81-6	81-6	81-6
Am. T. and Tel.	123	199	198
Am. Woolen, com.	109	109-6	109-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	96	96	96
Anaconda Mining	61-5	59-7	61
Atchison	103-6	102-1	103-3
Baldwin Loco.	138-3	137-4	138-1
Baltimore & Ohio	53-3	52-3	53-4
Bethlehem Steel	69-1	68-3	68
Brooklyn Transit	9-1	9-7	9-3
Canadian Pacific	149	149-3	149
Central Leather	27-5	27	27
Crucible Steel	79-3	78-5	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	73-7	74
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	29-2	28-2	28-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-5	36	36-2
Cons. Gas	66-3	66	66
Chino Copper	98-5	96	99-1
Col. Petroleum	93	92	99
Cuba Copper	16-7	16-7	16-7
Corn Products	197-4	139	139
Erie	19-7	18-7	19-7
Gen. Electric	158	156	156
Gen. Motors	16-1	15	15
Gt. Nor. Ore.	39-7	32-6	33-9
Granby	36-2	29-3	29-9
Gt. Northern, pfd.	79-1	79-1	79-1
Inspiration Cop.	41-4	41-1	41-1
Int'l Nickel	15-4	12-7	13-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-3	9-4	10-5
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	41	41	41
Kennecott Copper	47-4	41-6	42-7
Lehigh Valley	69-3	68-2	66-2
Miami Copper	26-7	29-7	29-7
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	20-4	20	20
New York Central	98	97	97-7
Northern Pacific	80	79-2	79-3
N. Y., Ont. & Western	19-2	18-1	18-7
Nevada Cons. Cop.	16-7	19-7	16-7
Pennsylvania R. R.	49-4	48-5	49-2
Pressed Steel Car	64-4	64-4	64-4
Reading	79-7	79	79-3
Ray Cons. Mining	19-5	13	13
Republic Steel	57-3	56-3	56-3
Sin. Oil	34	33-4	33-6
Southern Pacific	94-4	93-3	94-2
Southern Ry., com.	32-7	32-0	32-6
Studebaker Corpn.	121	119-5	120-3
Sloss Sheffield	36-2	36	36-3
The Texas Company	31	30-5	30-3
Yob. Fred.	93-5	93-2	93-3
Union Pacific	143-0	142-3	142-6
Utah Copper	66-9	66-5	66-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69	66	66-7
U. S. Rubber	66	66	66
U. S. Steel, com.	108-1	107-2	107-6
Virginia Chem.	26-3	25-3	25-3
Wabash R. R., "A"	39-4	39-1	39-4
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-6	7-6
Westinghouse Elec.	44-7	44-7	44-7
Allied Chem. & Dye	57-1	57-1	57-1
Phillips Petroleum	48-3	48-7	48-7
Computing & Tab.	19	18	19-2
Standard Oil, Indiana	97-1	97	97
Sears Roebuck	47-4	47-4	47-4
Am. Ship & Commerce	17-3	17-5	17-5

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations:
Great Britain—Demand, 4.70 3-3; cables, 4.70 15-16; 60-day bills on banks, 4.68 5-16.
France—Demand, 8.05; cables, 8.06.
Italy—Demand, 4.81; cables, 4.81¼.
Belgium — Demand, 8.01; cables, 8.01⅛.
Germany—Demand, .0043½; cables, .0044⅛.
Holland—Demand, 33.62; cables, 33.63.
Norway—Demand, 16.43.
Sweden—Demand, 26.57.
Denmark—Demand, 13.44.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.77.
Spain—Demand, 15.37.
Greece—Demand, 1.10.
Poland—Demand, .0021.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.38.
Argentine—Demand, 37.50.
Brazil—Demand, 13.62.
Montreal, 99¼.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.77⅛.
Selling price, 4.80⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.18	.19
Bawana Copper	..	.05
Boundary Bay Oil	.02¾	.03¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	99.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	23.00
Cons. M. & S.	87.03	88.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.89
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.02
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	50.00
Douglas Channel	.09½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	29.02	91.36
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.10
Hemlock Gold	..	.03
Indian Mines	.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.91
McGillivray	.46	..
Nugget	.30¾	.31¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.19	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01½	.01½
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.03	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.52
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	13.00
Trojan Oil	.03½	.03¾
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Whalen com.	4.20	..
Whalen pfd.	..	33.06
Wonderphone	..	.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	106
Can. Cement, com.	62-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	99-4
Can. Cottons, com.	85-2
Cons. M. & S.	99
Detroit United	71-4
Dom. Bridge	91
Dom. Textile	89-4
Laurentide Co.	95
Ogilvie	99-4
Brompton Paper	49
Mon. Power	119-4
Atlantic Sugar	74
Can. Converters	97
National Breweries	51-3
Ontario Steel	40
Quebec Ry.	9-0
Riordon Paper	92
Shawinigan	117
Spanish Riv. Pulp	66-4
Steel of Can.	79-9

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	24.75	25.15	24.50	25.04
May	26.79	27.13	26.56	26.97
July	26.90	27.30	26.81	26.91
Oct.	23.99	25.99	25.32	25.68
Dec.	25.50	25.87	25.40	25.49

CHOPPY CHARACTER TO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago Saw Only Small Changes in Prices During the Day, But Unsettled Conditions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat: Market has been a choppy affair again today with price changes small following a little spurt at the opening. Commission houses had wheat for sale on the rallies, and there was no aggressive buying, except from shorts who desired to even up over the week-end. Liverpool was ⅝d to ¾d higher, but this was on the more active buying of Canadian Plate wheat afloat, which was not necessarily a bullish factor of significance here. The fact remains eight months of the crop year have about passed and we have not shipped anywhere near as much wheat for export as we should have at this time.

Primary receipts are picking up again and are about fifty per cent larger than a year ago today. Weather conditions in the Southwest are better with some precipitation and some further moisture predicted.

Corn: The market was a little lower, and the reaction in wheat after the early bulge caused further selling of corn. The general situation appears little changed, except that receipts are running larger with local receipts liberal and a slower cash demand. The improved conditions in the Argentine since the rains have diminished foreign interest in our corn apparently. The cash market today was dull; about steady relatively, with liberal receipts. It is going to be difficult to stimulate speculative buying counter to the general trend of wheat.

Oats: Local cash interests have continued to sell oats freely and this has caused a heavier tone, while the failure of wheat prices to hold provided locals with an incentive for selling. Cash sales were 60,000 bushels.

All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	119-3	119-7	119	119-5
May	116-0	116-3	111-3	117-2
July	114-4	114-4	113-7	114-3
Corn—				
Sept.	73-3	74-3	73	73
May	74-0	74-3	74	74-2
July	75-4	75-7	75-3	75-5
Oats—				
Sept.	43-7	43-7	42-4	42-4
May	43	43	42-1	42-1
July	44-4	44-4	43-3	43-3

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	99	34
Car L. & Pow.	1¾	1¼
Durant Motors	99	99½
Goodyear, com.	19¾	14
Goodyear, pfd.	47	48
Mexican	10¼	10¾
Phil Morris	17	19
Stutz Motors	13	20
Radio, com.	2¾	3⅛
Radio, pfd.	5	5¾
Tob. Experts	4¾	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5¾	6⅜
Un. Ret. Candy	4¾	7
Willys C. 8% pfd.	8	10
Cities Svc., com.	190	199
Cities Svc., pfd.	66	69¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	19	19¾
Oils		
Allan	20	30
Boston Wyo.	1⅜	1½
Carib. Synd.	5⅝	5¾
Federal	91	94
Glenrock	1⅜	1⅝
Meadow	11	12
Int'l Pets.	24	24⅜
Maracaibo	10¾	11
Midwest	11	11¼
Mountain Prod.	15⅝	16
Mutual	15¼	15¾
Omar	1⅛	1⅛
Panuco	11⅛	11⅜
Ryan. Cons.	5⅜	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	24⅜	24⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	23⅝	24
Sapulpa	3¼	3½
Mines		
Boston Mont.	10	12
Cal. & Jerome	29	15
Consol Copper	8½	4
Cresson	2⅝	3⅛
Dundee	20	43
Eureka Cro.	29	30
Hecla	9¼	9¾
Hollinger	18½	19
Howe Sound	7½	9⅜
Ind. Lead	34	36
Kerr Lake	3	3¼
Nipissing	4	4¼
Ray Hcerte	11½	11⅝
Un. Eastern	9¼	9¾
Un. Verde Ext.	61	61½
Wayne Coal	1⅜	1

LIMITED BUYING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Liverpool Cables Reported Higher Prices at Opening, Which Caused Advance to Be Made

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The grain market opened fractionally higher today on reports of higher Liverpool cables, but a limited amount of buying by shorts covering over the week-end brought out liberal offerings and resulted in lower values. May closed at a loss of ⅝ cent and July at unchanged quotations. Coarse grain trading, both cash and futures, was quiet, while prices were holding firm. Cash oat premiums for No. 2 cw. and extra 1 feed were ½ cent better. There was a good demand for flax, but light offerings curtailed active trade.

Inspections totalled 295 cars, of which 167 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114½	114½	116¾	114⅝
July	114¾	116⅝	113⅝	114b
Oats—				
May	49¾	49¾	49	49b
July	49	49	49¼	49¼
Barley—				
May	39½	39½	57⅝	37¾a
July	..	..	..	39¼a
Flax—				
May	299½	240½	289	240¾b
July	299⅝	288b	286	288¾a
Rye—				
May	84¾	84¾	93⅝	93¾b
July	94⅜	94⅜	91	91a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 116⅝; 2 nor., 108½; 3 nor., 105⅜; No. 4, 100⅝; No. 5, 94⅜; No. 6, 87¾; feed, 77⅝; track, 116⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 44¾; 3 cw., 42¾; extra 1 feed, 43¾; 1 feed, 42½; 2 feed 41½; rejected 40½; track, 49¾.
Barley—2 cw., 84½; 4 cw., 80¾; rejected, 69⅝; track, 85½.
Flax—1 nwc, 296½; 2 cw., 284½; 3 cw., 219½; rejected, 215¾; track, 298¾.
Rye—2 cw., 90¾.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1000.00	1020.00
1st Nov., 1924	1000.00	1010.30
1st Dec., 1927	1094.03	1034.30
1st Nov., 1929	1056.00	1046.33
1st Nov., 1934	1094.00	1094.00
1st Dec., 1937	1073.50	1092.50
1st Nov., 1942	1023.90	1038.23
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1923	1002.20	1018.50
1st Oct., 1931	1002.00	1018.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1033.00	1038.00

Add interest accrued to date:
Per $1,000—1923, 1927, 1937 Victories, 18.91.
Per $1,000—1929, 1934, 1942, 1944 Victories, 17.12.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101.40
Liberty 1st 4's	99.12
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.02
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.18
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.04
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.40
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.30
Victories, 4%	100.04
U.S. 4¼'s	98.80

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Lire, 443.
New York funds, 3%.
Marks, .000044.

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LONDON'S STORES SHOW GOOD SEASON

Stocks in Them Have Been Active—Tendency for Dominions to Take Short Term Securities

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A broadening tendency has been evident in the stock market in the last day or two, for, while the purely investment stocks have remained steady but quiet, there has been little bursts of activity in the semi-speculative stocks like textiles, tobaccos and oils.

More of London's big stores have displayed satisfactory balance-sheets which have brought a spurt of additional business to this class of stock. For the time being, however, iron, coal and steel shares are neglected.

Home Rails Buoyant

Home rails remain buoyant despite some profit-taking. This market probably has shown more consistent strength than any other during the last year or two.

The State of Victoria is issuing a new £5,000,000 loan at 99 1-3, to bear interest at 5 per cent. This is new money, intended for the construction of railways, irrigation works and water supplies. The financial record of Victoria is very good, so there ought to be a ready response.

Short Terms Popular

It is noteworthy that although the fall in interest rates enables the Dominion Governments to borrow money in London on a 5 per cent basis as compared with 6 1-2 shortly after the armistice, those Governments still deem it advisable to issue relatively short dated securities, in the hope, apparently, that within the next ten or twenty years they will be able to renew loans on appreciably lower interest rates.

Financial circles, however, warn such borrowers that times have changed indeed, and that there is little chance of a radical drop in interest rates for a long time to come.

London's underground railway merger records an increase of £317,000 in net profits. London omnibuses also have been able to save their dividends; another interesting announcement is the raising of the Manchester Ship Canal dividends from 1½ to 4 per cent.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Slight Falling Off in Week's Record as Compared With Last Year

MONTREAL, Feb. 24. — Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for seven days ended February 21 were $1,856,825. Last year, for the same period they were $2,050,642.

RECORD GOLD PRODUCTION

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—According to Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., whose 1922 statement appeared yesterday, gold and silver produced established a record figure, and net profits for the year were higher than the previous year's record by over $1,000,000, and the tonnage milled was approximately fifty per cent greater than the 1921 return.

BUSINESS FAILURES

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland during the week ending February 23 totalled 86, according to Dun's bulletin. During the same week of last year there were 89. Western Province failures were: Manitoba, 11; Alberta, 6; Saskatchewan, 4; British Columbia, 4.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Another 15-cent increase in sugar prices this morning brings the wholesale quotations to $10.25 a hundred pounds.

DADS AND THEIR BOYS CROWD BANQUET HALL

Annual Y.M.C.A. Father and Son Party Was Brilliant and Unqualified Success

Over four hundred and fifty fathers and their sons attended the annual father and son banquet of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., held last evening. The splendid supper was quickly and efficiently served by a large committee of ladies, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered. When the applause had died down a singsong was held, consisting chiefly of specially written parodies suitable to the occasion.

The formal programme was opened by the toast to the King. Mr. Ira Dilworth, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y.M.C.A., presided, and welcomed the "Sons and Dads" to the building.

The toast to "Our Dads" was ably proposed by Don MacLaurin and responded to by Mr. J. R. MacLeod.

Mr. J. O. Cameron proposed the toast to "Our Sons," and Alberi Bailey replied on behalf of the sons. The speeches of the two boys were very good indeed, and while they could do no more than equal the sincerity in those of the dads, everybody agreed that they were some degrees better than those made by the grown-ups.

Mr. Thomas Kelway delighted the gathering with two musical numbers. The toast to the Y.M.C.A. was proposed by two graduates of the boys' division, Ben McMillen, who has been a member for eight years, and Don Kilpatrick, who has been a member for ten years. Doctor M. W. Thomas, the president of the Victoria "Y," replied on behalf of the board of directors.

Four "Dads" competed for the souvenir offered to the father having the most sons at the banquet, each being present with three. It was necessary to draw for the prize, and Mr. H. B. Billingsley was the happy recipient of the souvenir.

The chairman then introduced the Rev. Colonel George O. Fallis, C.B.E., of the Memorial Church, Vancouver, who gave a very inspiring address on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son." The speaker made a strong appeal to the fathers present to be the kind of men they wish their sons to become. He showed how no man could be a good dad who did not give his boy a fair share of his time and see that he was surrounded by the right influences such as the Y.M.C.A. and other character building forces. He concluded with an appeal that the fathers should make every effort to understand their boys, and especially to be just in all their dealings. A man may pass as having a strong character, he asserted, but his character was reflected in his son in so far as he is a "real pal" to the boy.

The orchestra of older boys rendered fine service in leading the choruses. The great success of the evening was in a large measure due to the efforts of the ladies' committee organized by Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, and which included Mesdames S. J. Willis, W. E. Staneland, H. H. Smith, George Hall, J. D. Maynard, M. McKeown, A. A. Humber, A. S. Huxtable, Bremner and Edwin Brown, and Miss Conyers.

America's Burial Past

There were powerful kings and more powerful queens who dominated a various and picturesque life in regions that are now Central America and Northern Mexico. Religion and philosophy of sorts and high standards of applied arts were to be found in those regions at a time when white men were fighting with stone clubs on the other side of the earth. The ancient American civilization was lavish with gold and precious stones. It had songs and written language and imposing temples and well-ordered ways of government. It appears to have been a pretty ruthless sort of business, but it has left many traces of magnificence. Its decay appears to have begun about two thousand years ago. Something of what it may have been like is discernible, like the faintest imaginable flickers of vanishing light, in the Pueblo communities of today.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MOVING A VIADUCT

A record feat in moving a great structure bodily was performed recently in Pittsburgh, when a trolley and highway viaduct 180 feet high and 740 feet long was shifted sideways 75 feet. The man who did it is Edward Godfrey, a structural engineer of that city. The object of moving the viaduct was to make room for the building of a reinforced concrete arch bridge.

The viaduct is located on the line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to Bellevue, a borough adjoining Pittsburgh. It spans the deep hollow of Jacks Run; in its highest portion its floor is about 150 feet above the bottom of the hollow. It was built about 28 years ago, and has since carried the trolley tracks and a highway, but has recently not been considered safe for the loads.—New York Globe.

Omnipotent Quebec

Many newspapers in Eastern Ontario claim to see in the choice of Montreal as the location of the Canadian National Railways headquarters the potent hand of Liberal Quebec, and they are not using anything in the shape of a bushel basket to dim the light of their wrath.

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes a special despatch from Ottawa openly charging the solid bloc of Quebec with being the power behind the throne. A multitude of sins are chalked up against the oldest Province and in the charging some interesting statements are made relative to the question of grain transportation, in which the Pacific Coast is so vitally interested. The Ottawa despatch to the Mail and Empire states in part:

"Quebec has demanded the scrapping of the Hudson's Bay Railroad and the West is powerless to prevent it. Quebec has delayed the improvement of conditions which would make possible the development of the Pacific Coast route and the development of grain elevators and handling facilities at the Pacific Coast terminals. Quebec has determined that the barrier to free navigation of the St. Lawrence shall be maintained. Here is the most striking exhibition of the power and prowess of the solid bloc. Montreal must have no rival in participation in Canada's export trade. Quebec members in the Commons and in the Senate openly declare that the Government dare not improve the St. Lawrence canalage, and thereby bring about the development of electrical power that would be a competitor in the Montreal field. There must be only one outlet, and that the St. Lawrence, with a toll-gate at Montreal."

In conclusion the Ottawa despatch deals with export trade, and Empire relations, the latter in connection with the famous request of Lloyd George for a statement of Canada's position in the event of an open rupture with Turkey last year:

"For the time Quebec is supreme. Our splendid defence system is being so curtailed that it is being destroyed; our export trade is throttled, and our position within the Empire is being made one of shame rather than of pride. Indications are that this control is but temporary. The West has become clearly and distinctly severed from Quebec, and is making towards co-operation, if not consolidation, with Ontario. The line of political cleavage may soon shift from the Western boundary of Ontario to the Eastern. As fiscal opinion in the prairie country approximates to that of Ontario, there is steady progress towards a better understanding throughout the great region of Canada between Ottawa and Victoria. If this develops into political control at Ottawa Quebec is responsible. That Province seized control through provincial solidarity, and if it begets opposing solidarity then the author should have no complaint. In the meantime Quebec wins."

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Vaccination

Sir,—Your issue of Sunday, 11th, inst., contains an article, copied from an English paper, in praise of Edward Jenner and vaccination.

Two anniversaries have just been celebrated, those of Pasteur and Jenner. The last Jenner centenary was held in 1896, the anniversary of the year in which he performed an inoculation on a boy—James Phipps. (A Mr. Phipps now living and a descendent of this boy, is an ardent anti-vaccinationist and supporter of the work of Dr. Hadwen). This celebration in 1896 was unfortunate because in this year the great smallpox epidemic in Glouceater occurred, and the vaccinated were specially picked out for attack of the disease. In 1923, the 100th anniversary of Jenner's death, another outbreak (carefully worked up into a scare) occurred in a Poplar workhouse, the majority of the sufferers being found amongst the vaccinated.

Generally speaking, committees might be divided (roughly) into three classes:

1. Those who still believe in the rite of vaccination.

2. Those who support it for commercial reasons.

3. Those who regard it as a superstitions fallacy, quite unable to prevent smallpox. (To this class the writer belongs).

The writer of the article published in your issue of Sunday last, in making certain statements, must have been ignorant of some facts surrounding the history of vaccination, but before touching on these, I wish to deviate for a moment to give a personal experience.

Most of us, doubtless, have heard of the old lady who never read the other side of a question in case she might be prejudiced. We meet her prototype nearly every day.

Personally, I was brought up to believe in vaccination as an almost religious rite and to regard the name of Edward Jenner very much in the same way as people are taught to regard the name of Pasteur. No one disillusioned me. Three times (unfortunately) I have been vaccinated; in the first case I had no option; the other occasions were voluntary. I wonder now why the first operation was not considered sufficient! A few years ago, however, I happened upon some information which caused me to think about this question and I approached it (for the reasons given) with a biased mind. What I found out has made me a whole-hearted anti-vaccinationist. Professor Alfred Russell Wallace, it may be remembered, had the same experience. He was appointed to write up and investigate the vaccination question, and ended by becoming a proselyte to anti-vaccination.

Your previous correspondent refers to Jenner as the young physician, but probably some of your readers do not know that Jenner never passed a medical examination in his life. He did work for a year or two with Hunter, who was a keen naturalist as well as a surgeon of repute. Janner then returned to his native village in Gloucestershire and hung up the sign "Surgeon-Apothecary." In the days of George III, medical examination were not compulsory. Moreover, it was an age of gross superstition. People believed in the "King's Touch;" live frogs were swallowed to cure certain ailments; the brains of a man who had died a violent death were given in teaspoonful doses to cure smallpox; witches were ill-treated, and so forth. Indeed, I am sure that there is a very great improvement in this present year of grace. People still believe in transfusion of blood, poisonous injections, minced animal organ extracts, rejuvenating glands and other scientific vagaries.

Twenty years after Jenner was in practice he thought it desirable to get some letters after his name, so in 1787, he wrote a paper on "The Natural History of the Cuckoo" (sometimes referred to as the bird that laid the vaccination egg) and sent it to the Royal Society. Your reprinted article is correct on this point but it omits to mention that the essay turned out later to be purely imaginary and was an arrant absurdity. Jenner had accepted the report of a youthful nephew on the incidents described. However, probably through Hunter's influence, he obtained a fellowship in the Royal Society on the strength of this article. A few years later, he applied to the University of Aberdeen for the degree of M.D., which he obtained for the sum of fifteen pounds. Later on, he communicated with Oxford University and asked for a grant and an honorary M.D., which he obtained after several fruitless attempts. He also sent to the Royal College of Physicians in London for a diploma and even presented his Oxford degree as an argument, but he was told the diploma could not be given, and there the matter ended. As to Jenner's character, which doubtless influenced his works, it has been given by Dr. Creighton, and I have no reason to touch upon it now, but the statement, so often heard, that the world covered him with honors in his later life, is without foundation. His later years were spent in misery as the failures of his fetish crowded upon him and his position was constantly being changed to suit occasions, despite the fact that he had previously obtained sums amounting to £30,000.

Truth has recently published a series of interesting and illuminating articles (January 3-10-17-24, 1923), regarding vaccination. They are written by Dr. Hadwen and supported by the editor. Through the kindness of the former, all these articles are in my possession, and they should prove conclusively, to anyone who reads them with an open mind, that smallpox arises from dirt and bad sanitary conditions. It is essentially a filth disease and the remedy is to get rid of filth. I may add that these articles caused a phenomenal run on Truth and all the copies were quickly sold.

"The fact of vaccination stands as a rock," says last Sunday's article. What, exactly, does that mean? It is condemned by Alfred Russell Wallace; Dr. Creighton, eminent authority on epidemiology; by Dr. Crookshank; Dr. Hadwen, one of the chief authorities on smallpox today, and by a host of other scientists and medical men. However, if anyone wants to know what such feeble measures have done in recent years, let them read the tragic story of the Philippines. In 1919, there were (in spite of vaccination) 60,612 cases of smallpox and 43,294 deaths there, and the population is under 11,000,000. And now, the sapient Filipinos have attacked vaccination itself as the originating cause of smallpox and other diseases from which they suffer.

Again, your article couples the names of Jenner and Pasteur, eulogizing them as the apostles of preventive medicine, and thus so linked, and for quite different reasons. I, for one, am quite content to leave them. There could hardly be a more excellent conjunction.

DORA KITTO.

920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 22, 1923.

Canadian Scottish Social

Sir,—Please allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express on behalf of the Canadian Scottish Social Committee, our sincere thanks to the card players at the Armouries on Wednesday evening for the sporting manner in which they helped us out of what, at first, seemed a hopeless tangle. Owing to the fact that the lights in the card rooms were out of commission, the management thought it best to cancel the 500 party, as the trouble could not be located; but the players suggested that the tables be moved out on the balconies and this was done, the players themselves doing the major part of the work, thus turning a seeming failure into a success. The game was naturally conducted under anything but ideal conditions but the fine spirit of tolerance displayed by the players made the handling of the game a real pleasure.

D. FYVIE.

909 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., February 22, 1923.

Greater Victoria

Sir:—In today's issue you publish, under above heading, a letter from Mr. Herbert Carmichael, of Oak Bay, which is important and useful, as he points out in a clear and businesslike way how useless it is for the promoters of the late or any similiar water and amalgamation act to expect the ratepayers of Oak Bay to agree to any amalgamation scheme which would entail amalgamation with the municipality of Victoria. Other municipalities are not referred to, but with Victoria cutting off connection Oak Bay could hardly be very anxious to amalgamate with them. This very definite decision, which it is very easy to understand, and which we may feel sure has been reached, completely knocks out Messrs. Todd, Leeming and any other persistent supporter of the Greater Victoria water scheme.

Once more, why are the main supporters of this act, very few of whom have given us their names, so determined to make the effort to revive it, and, quite important, why cannot we obtain the information whether or not our City Council intends to grant any more of the taxpayers' money to be spent in tinkering an act which they now know will certainly be turned down no matter what alterations in it are made. Telling us after the money has been granted is useless. An enabling act by the Legislature is, of course, simply permission to do as we choose and has, per se, no value. Mr. Carmichael, writing as a bystander, says our City Council is showing the "same unbalanced optimism" that councils during the boom showed, and so it is, first promising drastic economy and then weakly spending or granting money we have not got, on the same old plea that Victoria will be benefitted by the expenditure. Our City Councils cannot be expected to answer all questions asked in the newspapers, but surely our Council could answer in some way the question just asked and let us know where it stands.

F. M. READE.

9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1923.

Los Angeles and Victoria

Sir,—I beg a little space to answer your correspondent, P. J. Pearron, on Industrial Victoria. As per usual, he writes about every place—Los Angeles, Superior, Queen Charlotte Islands, Timbuctoo. What on earth have the said places to do with the real issue, namely, "Industrial Victoria, B.C." if it is not an insult to the intelligence of your readers, sir, I might state the writer resided for two years in the State of California, and out of that time for nine months in the city of Los Angeles. What did I notice the citizens of "Los Angeles" do? Do things, then talk about them afterwards. In all my experience I never had such insulting questions asked me such as: "Are you married or single?" "what church do you belong to?" etc. As long as I produced the goods and minded my own business and did not transgress the rights of my neighbor, such as butting into their domestic affairs which was none of my business, I got along nicely. What do I find in Victoria, B. C.? In the last few years a "political party" has sprung up in our midst, nemely, the "Kill Joy Party," the purveyers of misery and gloom in our midst, who would have anybody who has committed that unpardonable crime of not being married shot on sight. While the citizens allow the said party to have Victoria, B. C. on the operating table, so long will there be want and misery in our midst. He states you are talking about a Greater Victoria one minute and the next minute some foolish rattlehead is talking about giving away the Victoria water works. I, for one, went over to the King's Printer and with my nimble fifteen cents purchased a copy of the Greater Victoria water humbug, and when I found out what a soul-destroying document it was I proceeded to tell every citizen, that I knew had a vote, about its contents. I might add that I did not receive any of the tax-payers' good money for so doing, nor did I have to reside in Victoria, B. C. thirty-five years to understand the contents.

He also states you have any amount of good men with brains, money and knowledge. Admitted; for evidence take the Greater Victoria water scheme. That certainly denotes brains and knowledge. I notice he has a lot to say about drones and rattleheads. "I take the privilege through you, Sir, to ask him if he considers a political henchman as a drone. Your correspondent is in the same predicament that an Alberta farmer friend of mine was in a few years ago. All he got out of his crop was a straw pile to feed his span of mules on all Winter. Towards Spring the mules refused to eat any more straw. Of course he wanted to get them in shape for Spring ploughing. It dawned on him that if he purchased two pairs of goggles with green lenses and put them on the mules they would dig into the straw pile again which they did. Ten minutes after my friend, the farmer, had adjusted the goggles on said mules he had no better sense than to go towards the head of one of the mules. The consequence was the poor old mule was so enraged that he kicked out and knocked the brains out of my friend, the farmer. Your correspondent states he has resided in Victoria, B.C., for thirty-five years and he is not wise yet. Black is black, white is white and green is green to me.

In conclusion your correspondent, with all his talk, has no stated policy. What is wanted in Victoria, B.C., is more revenue and population to help bear the burden. The question arises, how are you going to bring it about the way things are going. I can plainly see the only tangible asset that I shall leave behind when I depart from this life to regions unknown will be a copy of the Greater Victoria water humbug.

WALTER INWARD.

1446 Lang St., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1923.

History Textbooks

Sir,—We submit to you the enclosed statement issued by the Students' Council of the University regarding criticisms of History textbooks used in the University. We trust that you will find it possible to give this statement due publicity in the columns of your paper.

H. M. CASSIDY,
Editor Ubyssey.

On behalf of the Students' Council, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., February 21, 1923.

The Students' Council, representing the whole student body of the University of British Columbia wishes to issue the following statement as a protest against the very misleading criticisms of History textbooks used in this University which have been made from time to time by Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and others who have taken their cue from him:

1. On the day following his first outburst Canon Hinchliffe was replied to in the Legislature by the Minister of Education, who stated that he had confidence in the loyalty of the three members of the University History Department, two of whom had served with British military forces during the war, and that Canon Hinchliffe's fears were groundless. Dr. Mack Eastman, head of the History Department, in an article published in The Victoria Daily Colonist of December 7 last, refuted the Canon's charges point by point. He pointed out that Robinson and Beard's History of Europe, "Our Own Times," the book that had been branded as pro-American and anti-British, was on the whole a fair, impartial account of the subject matter treated; that the last seventy pages, the portion of the book that was specifically criticised, had never been assigned to the students for reading, this part of the subject being discussed instead by the professors in lectures; that the textbook in question was only one of scores of texts and hundred of reference books used in the nine History courses offered in the University; and that in view of these and other facts Canon Hinchliffe's fears of University students being Americanized and made "unpatriotic" were quite groundless.

2. Canon Hinchliffe, who had never sought for information on the subject from the University authorities, even failed to avail himself of the facts published in Dr. Eastman's article and repeated his charges on several occasions subsequent to December 7th, notably before a meeting of some fifty or sixty members of the Child Welfare League of Vancouver, on January 16th, when University speakers were not given an opportunity of replying to him.

3. Immediately after the Canon's charges were first made he was invited by the students to speak at the University on the subjects. He accepted this invitation but failed to set a date for a meeting, although he was requested to do so. Later, on January 16th, after his address before the Child Welfare League, he definitely promised a student delegation that he would come to the University at any early date. But to the last letter of the student executive, pressing him to fix a date for his address, he has not replied, although the letter was despatched on January 18th.

4. In his reply of last week to the Native Sons of Canada, refusing their invitation for him to discuss the point of issue with Dr. Eastman, the Canon stated that there was no reason for further discussion since the object of his criticism, the removal of Robinson and Beard's book from the curriculum, was to be attained. The implication of this remark is, of course, that he is responsible for the decision to make a change. Such is emphatically not the case. The book will automatically disappear from the list of authorized texts after the academic year 1923-24 because of the fact that the course for which it was used will not be given in the University after that time. A general outline of Modern European History, the equivalent of this course, is to be given in the High Schools after this year, so that it will be unnecessary to cover the same ground in the first year of University work. The decision to make this change had been arrived at over a year before Canon Hinchliffe's first criticisms, and an announcement to this effect was contained in Dr. Eastman's article of December 7th. Yet, as has already been mentioned, the Canon repeated his charges on several occasions subsequent to that date.

5. Canon Hinchliffe, in his reply to the Native Sons, declared that he had not time at present to discuss the matter. He had time, however, to discuss it before some few people at the Child Welfare meeting a month ago. The University would offer him an audience of probably a thousand students and faculty members, all vitally interested in the question, while the Native Sons would offer him an audience of at least five or six hundred citizens. At both these meetings, of course, the other side of the case would be presented. At the Child Welfare League, on the other hand, the Canon had the floor to himself. This leads us at least to question his excuse of "not having time."

These facts, we believe, speak for themselves. We fear that an entirely false impression has been created in the public mind by the ill-grounded and unfair charges levied against the History Department by Canon Hinchliffe and other misinformed and insincere critics, and trust that this statement of facts that have not previously been published will clear up the matter and eventually kill the foolish and unnecessary outcry that has been raised.

Signed on behalf of the Students' Council.

A. E. RICHARDS, President.
H. M. CASSIDY, Editor Ubyssey.

Civic Economies

Sir,—Please allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express my opinion on some of the suggestions whereby money can be saved by the City Council and the School Board.

In Mr. Litchfield's plan to save on School Board expenses, he would, amongst other things, dispense with one school nurse. If he suggested appointing an additional nurse he would be spending public money wisely.

Nothing must be done to interfere with the education of the children, and what is it all worth if the health of the children is poor? How many of the parents interest themselves sufficiently to know what invaluable work is done by the school nurse for the children?

In whatever way expenses are reduced, the health of the children has no right to suffer. On the other hand, at the luncheon of the Tourist Trade Group, Ald. A. E. Todd said he would bring before the Council a plan to vote $20,000 instead of $15,000 for the Publicity Bureau, and also stated that to reduce the publicity grant this year would be one of the most horrible mistakes the city could make. The "horrible mistake" would be to take a single cent away from any public health work that is being done in this city. Instead of granting an additional $5,000 for publicity, spend it on public health, and get results from it.

After reading the Council news sometimes one wonders if the aldermen realize the responsibility of some of the subjects they deal with; for instance, yesterday the question of children selling papers on the streets came up for discussion. I have, time after time, questioned these girls as to why they had to do this, and in many cases it is not because it is a necessity. Talk about bringing up our girls to be good girls and make good women, why then impose a fine on a boy for offering cigarettes to girls old enough to know better and allow our little children to sell papers on the streets.

In conclusion, may I appeal to our esteemed Mayor and aldermen to pass a by-law prohibiting any girl under the age of twelve years from selling papers on the streets, or appearing on the stage after a certain hour without having special permission.

ANNIE BOOTH.

1291 Denman Street, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1923.

Victoria Presbytery and Church Union

Sir,—I have just returned from a great Presbyterian convention in Vancouver and my attention has been called to a report of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Victoria, published on the front page of The Colonist of February 22. As I was appointed the Presbytery's press representative, I feel that the Presbytery can hold me more or less responsible for what appears in that report.

I may say here that I had to leave the last session to get the boat for Vancouver, so did not send in a report, nor did I ask anyone to do so. Moreover, I have not the slightest idea who gave the report in question, but there are certain things in it that require some explanation. First, the heading, which says: "Local Presbytery Endorses Union." If by that the writer meant that the vote of 12 to 11, asking that the assembly go forward and consummate union, is an endorsation by the Presbytery, he is creating a false impression of the real mind of the Presbytery.

I ought to say here that when the vote of 12 to 11 was taken, two of the most respected and revered members were not present, namely, the Rev. Dr. Clay and the Rev. Dr. McCoy, neither of whom favors the present form of union.

The second thing I notice is that the name of Rev. Mr. Grainger is given as the Presbytery's choice for moderator of the General Assembly. I do not know that such a person exists. The name should be the Rev. Dr. Gandier, of Knox College, Toronto.

The third feature is that the name of the Rev. Dr. Clay does not appear as a commissioner to the assembly, but that the name of the Rev. James Hood appears instead.

The names actually selected were the Rev. Dr. Clay, the Rev. W. L. Macrae, the Rev. Dr. Wilson and the Rev. J. Smith Patterson. The elders selected were Messrs. E. J. Taylor, H. B. Currie, Donald Fraser and Dr. George Milne.

May I say in closing that the proposed bill for the incorporation of the United Church contains some extraordinary features. Should that bill become the law of the land, Canada will have the unique distinction of being the only country on God's earth where the Presbyterian Church is forbidden by law to exist.

JOHN SMITH PATTERSON.
Minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1923.

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